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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

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CINCINNATI, Jan. 26, 1884.

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Burnet House* Wednesday, February 4, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

I. The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect and balloting for candidates for membership.

II. The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for:

For the First (1st) Class:

JAMES TUTTLE STERLING (Postponed from last Meeting),

Late Lieutenant-Colonel 103d Ohio Volunteer Infantry; Brevet Colonel U. S. Volunteers.

REGISTER—Commissioned First Lieutenant Company B, 7th Ohio Volunteer Infantry April 22, 1861; Captain Company I, July 25, 1861; Lieutenant-Colonel 103d O. V. I. September 1, 1862; resigned September, 1864; brevetted Colonel U. S. Volunteers 1865.

THOMAS TINSLEY HEATH (Postponed from last Meeting),

Late Colonel 5th O. V. Cavalry; Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Volunteers.

REGISTER—June, 1861, a private soldier, authorized to recruit a regiment of Cavalry; August, 1861, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel of Cavalry; Aug., 1863, to Colonel of Cavalry; November, 1864, to Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers.

ROBERT HARVEY FLEMMING (Postponed from last Meeting),

Late Captain 77th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

REGISTER—Originally enlisted as a private soldier in Co. D, 77th O. V. I., Oct. 23, 1861; appointed 2d Sergeant in front of Corinth, May 17, 1862; 1st

Sergeant, Feb. 4, 1863; mustered as 2d Lieut. 77th O. V. I. May 1, 1863; 1st Lieut. and Adjutant, Dec. 11, 1863; Captain, June 5, 1865; on detached duty as Acting Asst. Adjt.-Gen. of the "Separate Brigade," Army of the Rio Grande, Aug. 21, 1865, until mustered out, March 8, 1866.

JACOB WILLIS GANO (Postponed from last Meeting),
Late First Lieutenant and Adjutant 75th O. V. I.

REGISTER—Enlisted as a private soldier in Co. A, 75th O. V. I, Sept., 1861; appointed Corporal Co. A, in Oct., 1861; promoted to Sergeant-Major of regiment, June 13, 1862; 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, Feb. 9, 1863; honorably discharged from service Nov. 6, 1863, on account of wound, as per Special Order No. 494, War Department.

ANTHONY L. CARRICK (Postponed from last Meeting),
Late Major and Surgeon 2d East Tenneesee Regiment Volunteer Cavalry, Medical Director 4th Cavalry Division, Army of the Cumberland.

REGISTER—Entered U. S. service Feb. 24, 1862, as Acting Asst. Surgeon, and served as such in Field Hospital at Lebanon, Ky., and at Corinth, Miss.; Aug. 2, 1862, was assigned to duty as Assistant Surgeon 3d Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry; Dec. 10, 1862, commissioned Surgeon 2d East Tennessee Volunteer Cavalry; Sept. 2, 1863, appointed Brigade Surgeon, 2d Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, Army of the Cumberland; August 24, 1864, appointed Medical Director 4th Cavalry Division, Army of the Cumberland, and continued on said duty up to date of muster out, Sept., 1865.

THOMAS JEFFERSON COCHRAN (Postponed from last Meeting),
Late First Lieutenant and Adjutant 77th O. V. I.

REGISTER—Enlisted in the 1st O. V. I., three months' service, at the breaking out of the war, and mustered into service May 1, 1861; mustered out at expiration of term of service, August 2, 1861; enlisted in 77th O. V. I., three years' service, Aug., 1861, and mustered Oct. 5, 1861; commissioned 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant Nov. 25, 1861; resigned Oct. 6, 1862.

HENRY BLANCHARD FREEMAN (Postponed from last Meeting),
Captain U. S. 7th Infantry; Brevet Major U. S. A.

REGISTER—Enlisted in 18th U. S. Infantry at Columbus, O., July 8, 1861; private and 1st Sergeant Co. B, 18th U. S. Infantry, to November 4th, 1861; appointed 2d Lieutenant 18th U. S. Infantry, Oct. 30, 1861; 1st Lieutenant, May 30, 1862; Captain, July 28, 1862; Adjutant 1st Battalion, 18th Infantry, from March 16, 1863, to Nov. 1, 1865; transferred to 27th U. S. Infantry, Sept. 21, 1866; unassigned June 14, 1869; assigned to 7th U. S. Infantry, Jan. 7, 1870; Brevetted Captain U. S. A., "for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn.," Dec. 31, 1862; Brevetted Major U. S. A., "for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Chickamauga Ga.," Sept. 20, 1863.

FAYETTE BROWN (Postponed from last Meeting),

Late Major and Paymaster U. S. Army.

REGISTER—Appointed Paymaster U. S. Army to rank as such from the first day of June, 1861; commission dated August 7, 1861; resignation tenderd in April and accepted by the President, May 4, 1862.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION COMPANIONS:

GEORGE W. NEFF, late Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols. (Chairman), 21 W. 3d street, Cincinnati, O.

WM. E. MERRILL, Lieut.-Col. U. S. Corps of Engineers; Bt. Col. U.S.A.

JOSEPH W. WILSHIRE, late 2d Lieut. U. S. Vols.

EDMUND W. S. NEFF,

Late Second Lieutenant 1st Regiment Ohio Vol. Heavy Artillery.

REGISTER—Second Lieutenant 1st Regiment O. V. Heavy Artillery May, 1863; detached and assigned to duty as A. D. C. on staff of Brig.-Gen. Davis Tillson; in January, 1865, appointed A. A. A. Gen. on staff of Gen. Tillson, and served with him in that capacity until resignation, June, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—On duty at Covington, Ky., until Jan., 1864, being sent on special duty to Chattanooga, Tenn., in Sept., kept there by Bragg until latter part of October; ordered to Knoxville, Tenn., and reached there Jan. 20th, remaining until Jan. 1865, Gen. Tillson being assigned to command of 4th Div., 23d Army Corps, and District of East Tenn.; had no serious fighting until Wheeler's raid in Aug. and Sept., 1864, when was steadily engaged in skirmishes, ending in engagement at Flat Creek, East Tenn., where lost five officers out of seven, and sixty out of seventy-two men; in Jan., 1865, Gen. Tillson's command was transferred to the Department of the Cumberland, and known as the 4th Independent Division A. C., and was sent into Virginia and North Carolina to hold passes in the mountains while Gen. Stoneman made his raid; in May, 1865, was sent to Ashville, N. C., to head off Jeff Davis, and on return in June resigned, the war being ended.

Address, Arctic Ice Machine Manufacturing Co. Occupation, Manufacturer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

W. D. Bingham,
B. B. Peck,
H. S. Sherman.

FELIX G. CROSS,

Late First Lieutenant Co. K, 84th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

REGISTER—Enlisted as a private soldier August 22d, 1862, in Co. K, 84th Indiana Volunteer Regiment Infantry, Col. Nelson Trusler commanding, at Richmond, Ind.; appointed Orderly Sergeant, and served as such until the battle of Nashville, 1864, when was appointed and commissioned 1st Lieut., and served as such until the close of the war; served one month as Acting Commissary of Subsistence on staff of Gen. Wm. Groose.

History of Service—September, 8, 1862, the 84th Indiana Volunteer Infantry was assigned to the defense of Covington, Ky., and Cincinnati, then threatened by Gen. Kirby Smith; regiment afterwards ordered to Point Pleasant, thence to Catlettsburg, and thence to Louisville, where was assigned to the Army of Kentucky, thence to Nashville; in June, 1863, assigned to the Reserve Corps, commanded by Gen. Granger, and reached Chattanooga September 13, 1863, taking position on the left of the Army of the Cumberland; in the battle of Chickamauga; the 84th Indiana was attached to the First Division, commaned by Gen. J. B. Steadman, losing in the terrible engagement of Sept. 20th one hundred and twenty-five men; during the Atlanta campaign which followed, was engaged in battles at Tunnel Hill, Rocky Face, Dalton, Resaca, Kingston, Pumpkin Vine Creek, Pine Mountain, Kenesaw Mountain, Neal Dow Church, Peach Tree Creek, Shoal's Creek, Jonesboro, Lovejoy's Station, and after Atlanta, at Franklin and Nashville; participated in every battle in which regiment was engaged; after close of the war, became a member of the medical profession, and appointed Acting Surgeon of the National Military Hospital, located near Dayton, O.

Address, Lock Box 1395, Cincinnati, O. Occupation, Physician and Gen. Ag't Penn. Mut. Life Ins. Co.

Recommended by Companions:

D. W. McClung,
A. W. McCormick,
A. H. Mattox.

ROBERT HUNTER,

Late Captain Co. A, 74th O. V. I.

Register.—Enlisted as a private soldier in Co. D, 74th O. V. I., Oct. 15, 1861; elected Second Lieut. Co. D at its organization, and appointed to said office by Gov. Tod, Dec. 28, 1861; mustered, Feb. 28, 1862, at Columbus, O.; appointed 1st Lieut. Co. D, 74th O. V. I., to rank from Nov. 25, 1862, by Gov. Tod, Dec. 4, 1862, and mustered accordingly May 19, 1863, at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; appointed Adjutant 74th O. V. I., June 15, 1864; appointed Capt. Co. A by Gov. Brough, Nov. 10, 1864, and mustered accordingly Dec. 25, 1864, at Savannah, Ga.; mustered out of service July 10, 1865, at Louisville, Ky., by reason of the close of the war.

History of Service.—On duty at Camp Chase, O., Feb. 24 to April 20, 1862; reported at Nashville, Tenn., April 24, 1862; in movement under Gen. Dumont toward Cumberland Gap, in June, 1862; in blockade at Nashville, Sept. to Nov., 1862, during which time was in several skirmishes; on reorganization of the Army of the Cumberland, Dec., 1862, was assigned to 7th Brigade, 8th Division, 14th Army Corps; engaged in battle of Stone River, Dec. 31, 1862, and Jan. 2, 1863; in reorganization of Feb., 1863, was assigned to 3d Brigade, 2d Division, 14th Army Corps; participated in the battles of Hoover's Gap, June 24, 1863, Dug Gap, Sept. 11, 1863, and Chickamauga, Sept. 19 and 20, 1863; in April, 1864, assigned to 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 14th Army Corps, and participated, with that command, in the following battles and campaigns:

Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Nov. 23, 24 and 25; in Atlanta campaign, Buzzard Roost, Resaca, night engagement near Dallas, New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, Chattahoochie River, Peach Tree Creek, Siege of Atlanta, battle of Jonesboro, "March to the Sea," Siege of Savannah, campaign through the Carolinas, battle of Bentonville, March 22, 1865; March to Richmond and Washington, Grand Review at Washington, May 24, 1865; and review by Gen. Sherman at Louisville, July 4, 1865.

Address, 61 W. 4th st., Cin'ti, O. Occupation, Merchant.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

M. F. Force,
E. C. Dawes,
J. B. Foraker.

ALEXIS COPE,

Late Capt. 15th O. V. I.

REGISTER.—Enlisted as a private soldier in Co. K, 17th O. V. I. (3 months' service), April 22, 1861; discharged August 16, 1861, by reason of expiration of term of service; re-enlisted in 15th O. V. I. Sept., 1861, and elected Sergeant of Co. K; promoted to Sergeant-Major of regiment March, 1863; to 2d Lieut. June 3d, 1863; 1st Lieut. Jan. 10, 1864; Capt. Dec. 27, 1864; final muster out of service Nov. 21, 1865, at San Antonio, Texas.

HISTORY OF SERVICE.—In campaign under Gen. Rosecrans, in West Virginia, during 3 months' service; in three years' service, was in the Army of the Cumberland; in campaign against Nashville in winter of 1861–62, in Johnson's Brigade, McCook's Division; in movement against Corinth, Miss.; absent on recruiting service at time of battle of Shiloh; in campaign in Kentucky during Bragg's invasion, in 1862, ending with battle of Perryville; in Murfreesboro campaign and battle of Stone River, receiving a slight wound in that battle; was absent from command, detailed at Post Adjutant, at Camp Chase, during the Chickamauga campaign; was in Atlanta campaign and all its battles, including Jonesboro and Lovejoy; was in the Hood campaign and battles at Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville; was in movement up the East Tennessee Valley at time of Lee's surrender; afterwards, was in the Texas campaign, ending services at San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 21, 1865, arriving at home Jan. 1, 1866; served as private, Sergeant, Sergeant-Major, 2d and 1st Lieutenants and Captain, and as Adjutant of regiments, brigades and divisions, and as Inspector-General of division; regiment was nearly the entire period of service in 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 4th Corps, Army of the Cumberland, the brigade being known as Willich's.

Address, Columbus, O. Occupation, Attorney-at-Law.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Henry M. Neil,
James Kilbourne,
James Kilbourne Jones.

WILLIAM S. MATHEWS,

Late Capt. 60th O. V. I., Brevet Capt. U. S. Vols.

REGISTER.—Mustered into the U. S. service, as a private soldier, Jan. 8, 1864, Co. I, 60th O. V. I.; was promoted to 5th, 3d and 1st, Sergeant; to 1st Lieut. Dec. 30, 1864; Capt. July 25, 1865; commissioned Capt. of U. S. Vols., by brevet, by the President of the United States, for "conspicuous gallantry before Petersburg, Va.," April 2, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE.—Served with the 2d Brigade, 1st Division, 9th Army Corps, and during the campaigns of 1864 and 1865, with regiment, participated in twenty-three engagements, terminating with and including Appomattox.

Address, Youngstown, O. Occupation, Physician.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

James L. Botsford,
R. B. Hayes,
A. H. Mattox.

THOMAS WAKEFIELD SANDERSON,

Late Col. 10th O. V. Cavalry, Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

REGISTER.—Entered the military service of the U. S. on the 12th day of Sept., 1861, as 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant 2d O. V. C.; Oct. 7, 1861, appointed Capt. 2d O. V. C., and mustered same date; Jan. 15, 1863, appointed, commissioned and mustered Major 10th O. V. C.; April 20, 1864, appointed, commissioned and mustered Lieut.-Colonel 10th O. V. C.; Jan. 30, 1864, appointed, commissioned and mustered Col. of the 10th O. V. C.; May 22, 1866, commissioned Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols., by brevet, to rank from March 15, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE.—Began an active service in the field in winter of 1861–2, in the Department of the West, under Gen. Hunter and others; joined the Army of the Cumberland at Nashville, Tenn., in Feb., 1863, and participated in all movements and battles of that army under Gens. Rosecrans and Thomas, then with Gen. Sherman to Atlanta, in 3d cavalry division, under Wilson, Stoneman and Kilpatrick, to fall of Atlanta; then with Gen. Sherman in "March to the Sea," under Gen. Kilpatrick; thence Northward, under Gen. Sherman, through the Carolinas, to the surrender of Gen. Johnston's Army; and back to Salem, N. C., holding the country until August, 1865; mustered out August 8, 1865; participated in all cavalry engagements during said time; was honorably discharged.

Address, Youngstown, Mahoning Co., O. Occupation, Lawyer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

James L. Botsford,
R. B. Hayes,
A. H. Mattox.

For the Second (2d) Class.

JAMES TAYLOR WRIGHT,

Eldest son of Companion Gen. Geo. B. Wright; age twenty-nine; born at Newark, O.

Address, 415 Meridian st., Indianapolis, Ind. Occupation, Lumber Merchant.

Recommended by Companions:

James R. Carnaham,
James Kilbourne,
C. C. Walcutt.

Committee of Investigation, Companions:

W. D. Bickham, Late Major and Vol. A. D. C. U. S. Vols. (Chairman), Dayton, O.

J. D. Platt, Late Lieut.-Col. U. S. Vols.

S. W. Davies, Late Capt. U. S. Vols.

III. Companions having objections to candidates for membership will please forward the same to the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, or to the Recorder, as soon as possible, in order that the most complete knowledge may be had of every case before presentation to the Commandery.

IV. Applications for membership should be presented either at the stated meetings of the Commandery, or forwarded to the Recorder, not later than forty days previous thereto, in order to insure action thereon a the next meeting.

V. *Applicants for membership, upon whom action will be taken at the business meeting on the evening of February 4th, who propose being present at that time, to be invested (if elected), and who will attend the dinner, should notify the Recorder, so that covers may be laid for them. Recommendors of such applicants will please so notify them.*

The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

FEBRUARY FOURTH.

The second Annual Dinner will take place Wednesday, Feb. 4th prox.

The business meeting will be held in parlor No. 12, and will commence promptly at 7 o'clock. Members elected on that evening can present themselves for investiture immediately after election and attend the dinner, if they desire to do so; but notice of their intention to be present to be invested and to attend dinner, must be given to the Recorder at once.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF JANUARY 7th.

VI. The following proceedings of the stated meeting, held Wednesday evening, January 7, 1885, are promulgated for the information of Companions.

Commander Brevet Major-General R. B. Hayes presided.

The minutes of the last meeting, December 3d, were read by the Recorder and approved.

Prayer omitted, in absence of the Chaplain.

Roll call by unanimous consent was omitted.

Fifty-five Companions were present.

Companions elect (1st Class) were installed as follows: Brevet Major A. B. Burton, Captain S. W. Bard, Captain Jacob R. Stewart (Cincinnati), Captain J. L. Botsford (Youngstown, Ohio).

VII. The Committee of Investigation, Brevet Brig.-Gen. Geo. W. Neff, Chairman, reported favorably upon the following applicant for membership, and the ballot being taken, Companions Gen. J. H. Bates and Capt. S.W. Bard acting as tellers, he was declared duly elected a Companion of the Order, as follows:

For the First Class:

JEREMIAH GORDON TAYLOR,
Late Captain Co. E, 71st O. V. I., Captain and A. D. C. U. S. Vols.

VIII. Companion Major E. C. Dawes moved that, if the Investigating Committee were ready to report upon other applicants in the circular, and deferred doing so in accordance with the observance of Rule No. 6, the Rule be suspended and the applicants be ballotted for.

Companion Gen. Geo. W. Neff, Chairman of the Investigating Committee, stated, as other members of the committee were not present, he would ask that the motion might not prevail. Major Dawes withdrew the resolution.

IX. Companion Major W. R. Lowe, Chairman of Committee on Music and Song Books, reported progress, he hoped, for the last time, and stated that at the next meeting, Feb. 4th, unless unexpected obstacles interfered, the song book of the Ohio Commandery would be ready for sale and distribution among its members. Companion Lowe gave a detailed account of the difficulties the Music Committee had encountered in the way of securing copyrighted songs, etc. Said they had acquired the right to some, and in regard to those where permission to publish had not been secured, had determined to go ahead and print them in the book, and if it got up a fight in the courts, as there were numerous able lawyers in the Commandery, would depend upon them to see the Commandery safely through. Several pages of proof had been submitted, and gave evidence of the work (in the hands of a Cincinnati firm) being well done. Companion Lowe asked companions to make suggestions of appropriate songs for the book, and read a list of the songs selected.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.

X. Companion Major James L. Foley, Chairman of Council, reported that arrangements for the second annual dinner were about completed; the price of tickets would be $6.00 per plate. Contracts for the music and decorations had been signed; both would be appropriate, and the latter very handsome; the correspondence received indicated a large attendance,—perhaps as many as 200. Among those who would respond to regular toasts were: Bishop (chaplain), Fallows, of Chicago (Illinois) Commandery; Companion

Gen. Wm. H. Gibson, Companion Gen. J. M. Scofield, U. S. A.; Companion Capt. J. A. Watrous, of Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Commandery; Companion Major J. S. Ostrander, Companion Surgeon J. R. Weist, Companion Jas. E. Murdoch, Companion Capt. H. L. Morey and Companion Capt. J. Kent Hamilton; in addition, would have a number of volunteer toasts; the dinner would, it was hoped, be satisfactory to all, as a tempting bill of fare had been prepared.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Companion Foley announced that the Council had appointed a Committee of Reception for the annual reunion. He spoke of the cordial reception given visiting members by the Cleveland Companions at the meeting in that city last June, citing the heartiness and warmth of feeling there and then displayed as worthy of imitation. It was the wish of the Council, respectfully, but earnestly, expressed, that the Committee appointed on Reception would, every member of it, be at the Burnet House, headquarters of the Commandery, early on the day of the reunion, February 4th, to extend a generous and cordial welcome to arriving Companions—see that they were properly taken care of, and then escorted to the headquarter rooms and introduced.

The following appointed Committee on Reception was announced:

COLONEL L. M. DAYTON, Chairman.

CAPT. A. C. KEMPER,	MAJOR GEORGE B. FOX,
LIEUT.-COL. S A. WHITFIELD,	GEN. J. H. BATES,
BREVET BRIG.-GEN. GEO. W. NEFF,	BREVET MAJOR FRANK B. JAMES,
BREVET LIEUT.-COL. E. C. DAWES,	CAPT. W. E. CRANE,
LIEUT. LOWE EMERSON,	BREVET BRIG.-GEN. ORLAND SMITH,
BREVET BRIG.-GEN. A. HICKENLOOPER,	MAJOR W. R. LOWE,
BREVET MAJOR L. M. HOSEA,	LIEUT. E. V. CHERRY,
COL. C. A. WOODRUFF, U. S. A,	MAJOR J. MORRIS BROWN, U. S. A.,
LIEUT. JOS. W. WILSHIRE,	BREVET MAJOR L. R. HAWTHORN,
BREVET BRIG.-GEN. ROB'T W. HEALY,	ENSIGN E. CORT WILLIAMS,
COL. F. L. GUENTHER, U. S. A.,	COL. THEO. COX,
LIEUT.-COL. GEO. M. FINCH,	BREVET MAJOR FRANK J. JONES,
BREVET LIEUT.-COL. A. W. MCCORMICK,	CAPT. J. V. H. LEWIS,

MAJOR J. V. GUTHRIE.

Major Foley also announced that designs for a library case and a photograph cabinet had been adopted by the Council, and that contracts for both would be made as soon as possible. The former was greatly needed, and it was hoped that both would be completed by May.

XI. The Recorder stated that, at the request of Companion Gen. M. F. Force, the Hon. Secretary of War, Rob't T. Lincoln, had presented the Commandery, for its library, several volumes of the Official Records of the War. Thanks of the Commandery were given to the Hon. Secretary of War and Gen. M. F. Force.

It was also stated by the Recorder that the Commandery was indebted to Companion Col. E. A. Scovill, of Cleveland, for valuable and historical contributions to the Commandery Scrap Book. Thanks were voted Companion Scoville.

XII. Companions Capt. H. L. Morey and Gen. Rob't W. Healy stating upon honor that their badges were lost, and that advertising and searching for same had failed to find them, asked that duplicates be ordered by the Chancellor. On motion of Companion Dr. A. C. Kemper permission was given for the issuing of duplicate insignias, Companions Morey and Healy to pay actual cost of same.

XIII. The Recorder announced that Companion Gen. Rob't W. Healy, at his own request, had been transferred from New York to the Ohio Commandery.

"Resolution of Sympathy to Commander-in-Chief General Hancock."

XIV. At the instance of Companion Dr. A. C. Kemper, the Recorder was unanimously requested to transmit the following resolution to our Commander-in-Chief, Gen. W. S. Hancock, in reference to the bereavement he has suffered since our last meeting.

"*The Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States assures Major-General Winfield S. Hancock, U. S. A., Commander-in-Chief of the Order, of their sympathy with him and his esteemed wife, Mrs. Hancock, in their grief over the death of their only child, Mr. Russell Hancock.*"

XV. At the close of the business meeting, Companion Dr. A. C. Kemper read a very interesting paper entitled, "*The Growth of an Idea*," contributed by Companion Gen. W. B. Hazen, U.S.A., Chief Signal Officer, of Washington, D. C., which was followed by a paper from Companion Gen. M. F. Force, entitled, "*Personal Recollections of the Vicksburg Campaign.*" Gen. Force's paper, one of the most pleasing of the many entertaining papers read before the Commandery, was listened to with wrapt attention and warmly applauded. A vote of thanks was extended both Gens. Hazen and Force for their valuable contributions.

XVI. The usual lunch, with singing and speeches, was enjoyed after the reading of the papers.

XVII. Among the non-resident Companions present were: Capt. J. L. Botsford, Youngstown, O.; Capt, A. P. Baldwin, Akron, O.; Col. John T. Mitchell, Urbana, O.; Capt. D. Lostutter, jr., Aurora, Ind.; Lieut. George W. Wilson, Hamilton, O.; Capt. H. L. Morey, Hamilton, O.; Capt. Justin H. Chapman, Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O.

STAND OF COLORS.

A stand of colors, U. S. Flag and Commandery Flag, regulation size, best quality of silk, with insignia and lettering embroidered in silk, has been contracted for by Committee appointed for that purpose—Gen. M. F. Force and the Recorder—and it is hoped will be completed in time for display and use at the Annual Dinner.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A TOLEDO MEETING.

Owing to the distance from headquarters, by permission of the Ohio Commandery, its members residing in and near Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, hold social meetings occasionally during the winter months.

A pleasant meeting of the Companions residing in and near Toledo, was held on Saturday evening, January 10th, at the residence of Companion Gen. and Mrs. Jno. W. Fuller, Summit street. About twenty-five Companions were present accompanied by their wives, daughters, and lady friends. Those present were: the host and hostess, Companion Gen. and Mrs. Jno. W. Fuller Companion Ex-Pres. and Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Fremont, O.; Companion Horace S. Buckland (2d Class) and Mrs. Buckland, Fremont, O.: Companion Gen. and Mrs. Jas. M. Comly, Companion Rev. Dr. H. M. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, Companion Col. and Mrs. J. B. Bell, Mrs. Chas. E. Bliven, wife of Companion Bliven, and Master Bliven (eldest son), Companion Gen. and Mrs Chas. L. Young and Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, the latter National President of the Woman's Grand Army Relief Corps; Companion Capt. J. Kent Hamilton and sister, Miss Hamilton, Companion Lieut. (Judge) and Mrs. D. R. Austin and Miss Prentiss, Companion Col. H. G. Neubert, Companion Capt. W. S. Thurstin, Companion Lieut. R. D. Whittlesey, Companion Surgeon and Mrs. S. F Forbes, Companion Hon. W. T. Walker (3d Class) and Mrs. Walker, Companion Capt. Henry W. Bigelow and Miss Berdan, Companion Capt. and Mrs. Richard Waite, Companion Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Wolcott, Companion Birchard A. Hayes (2d Class), and Companion Major Norman Waite and Mrs. Waite.

Companion Gen. J. W. Fuller presided, assisted by the local secretary, Gen. Chas. L. Young. The generous hospitality of Gen. and Mrs. Fuller was shown not only in the cordial welcome extended, but in the charming supper, which was delightfully served. The tempting and abundant *menu* was greatly enjoyed, and the bright and fragrant flowers and green plants, gracefully displayed, gave a pleasing finish to the altogether refined and chaste affair.

At the close of the supper, Gen. Fuller, by special request, read in an easy, conversational style, one of the best and most entertaining war papers of all that have been contributed by Companions of the Order. It was received with intense enjoyment by all present. Gen. Hayes being called upon, added some interesting anecdotes and incidents which were much relished.

At a brief business meeting, held during the evening, Companions Waite and Bigelow were appointed a Committee to ascertain who of the Toledo Companions would attend the Second Annual Dinner in Cincinnati, February 4th, and to provide transportation.

Companions Gen. J. W. Comly and Capt. Richard Waite were appointed a Committee to provide for next local meeting, time, place, and programme.

Letter of regret was read from the Recorder.

A CLEVELAND MEETING.

The Cleveland Companions of the Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion of the United States, held a pleasant and profitable meeting at the Kennard House, that city, Wednesday evening, Jan. 14th. Fifteen Companions, residents of Cleveland, were present, and, in addition, Companion Capt. J. L. Botsford, of Youngstown, O., and Companion Col. Chas. O. Wood, of Cincinnati, Companion Major-Gen. M. D. Leggett presided, assisted by the local Secretary, Companion Lieut. B. B. Peck.

It was voted that the presiding officer should appoint a Committee of three, to ascertain how many of the Cleveland Companions would attend the Second Annual Dinner of the Commandery, in Cincinnati, Feb. 4th, and to arrange for transportation, hotel accommodations, etc. The following Committee was appointed :

LIEUT. B. B. PECK, CAPT. LEVI T. SCOFIELD, COMMANDER IRA HARRIS.

It was also voted that the next meeting of Cleveland members shall be held on the second Wednesday in March, proximo; and that Companions are requested to invite their wives and lady friends to accompany them.

A Committee appointed to secure papers for the meetings reported that Companion Lieut. A. J. Williams will read a paper at the meeting in March, and Companion Lieut. A. J. Ricks at the meeting in April.

Companion Col. J. F. Herrick read a very interesting and valuable paper entitled, "Contrabands," in which he related numerous personal experiences of the war. The paper was warmly applauded. Companion Col. Chas. O. Wood, of Cincinnati, briefly addressed the Companions and urged them, one and all, to attend the Annual Dinner in Cincinnati. Letter was read, by Secretary Peck, from the Recorder, giving information about the coming anniversary dinner, February 4th.

At the close of the business meeting an elaborate dinner, delightfully served, was greatly enjoyed.

XVIII. *Until further notice the stated meetings will commence at 7:30 o'clock.*

XIX. *The success of the Ohio Commandery depends on its increase in membership, and upon the character and standing of its members. It is hoped that Companions will use their best endeavors to add to the Commandery as many new members as possible, from among deserving officers, but remembering to be extremely careful in their selection and endorsement of those applying.*

XX. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Order can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

XXI. All circulars should be considered confidential.

XXII. *Desiring to form a library for the Commandery, Companions are solicited to send to the Recorder contributions of any books and papers, maps and plans of battles and campaigns of the late war, or relating to that period. It is proposed, also, as soon as it can conveniently be done, to have an album of the pictures of Members of the Commandery.*

XXIII. Rule 16 of the Rules and Regulations governing this Commandery is published for the guidance of Companions, and will be *strictly enforced.*

RULE 16—*Companions may invite any member of the Order temporarily in the city, to any meeting or entertainment of the Commandery, but no person, not a member of the Order, shall be present at any meeting, nor shall any non-members be present at any entertainment, except members of the press, and those whose services have been engaged. Upon such invitation being extended, the name of the invited guest, and of the member inviting, shall be furnished to the Recorder, who shall extend an official invitation, and record his action, and they shall be considered guests of the Commandery.*

In accordance with the above, applications for the introduction of guests should be made to the Recorder, to whom is delegated authority to issue cards of invitation.

XXIV. The following extracts from the Constitution (see Article V), in regard to membership, are hereby published for the information of Companions:

The Members or Companions of this Order shall be of three (3) *Classes: First* (*1st*) *Class*:

The eldest male lineal descendants, according to the rule of primogeniture, of officers who have been killed in battle, or died in the service of the National Government during the actual existence of the Rebellion, and who would have been eligible for membership in the Order had they survived.

Also the following for the information of COMPANIONS HAVING SONS:

2d Class—The eldest sons of living Companions of the First (*1st*) *Class, provided they be twenty-one* (*21*) *years of age.*

Upon the death of the Companion of the First (*1st*) *Class, through whom eligibility of membership is derived, a Companion of the Second* (*2d*) *Class shall become a Companion of the First Class.*

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Special blanks for the above Classes can be obtained upon application to the Recorder.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Charter Members (on the Roll).....	26
GAIN—(Since date of organization, February, 1883).	
By Election and Transfer up to December 3, 1884, inclusive.....	245
By Election, January 7, 1885.....	1
TOTAL.....	272
LOSS.—By transfer to Commandery of District of Columbia, Jan. 10, 1885:	
Brigadier-Gen. W. B. Hazen, U. S. A.....	1
Commander A. G. Kellogg, U. S. Navy.....	1
Total.....	270
First Class Members.....	259
Second Class Members.....	5
Third Class Members.....	6
Total,.....	270

XXVI. The expenses of the Commandery can only be met by the prompt fulfilment of the obligations assumed by every Companion; and Companions are respectfully referred to Article XIX of the Constitution, which relates to arrearages.

XXVII. The Chancellor of this Commandery is Brigadier-General Joshua Hall Bates, to whom all applications should be made concerning Diplomas,

PROCEEDINGS

— OF THE —

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER

— OF THE —

OHIO COMMANDERY,

— OF THE —

MILITARY ORDER

— OF THE —

LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES,

— GIVEN AT THE —

BURNET HOUSE, CINCINNATI, O.,

FEBRUARY 4, 1885.

CINCINNATI:
WOODRUFF, COX & CO.
1885.

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER

OF THE

OHIO COMMANDERY,

OF THE

MILITARY ORDER

OF THE

Loyal Legion of the United States.

In accordance with the By-Laws and Rules of the Ohio Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Second Annual Dinner of the Commandery, in charge of the Council, was given at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, O., Wednesday evening, February 14, 1885.

The Council was composed of the following Companions:

Major James L. Foley,
Captain J. Milton Blair,
Brevet Major-General C. C. Walcutt,
Brevet Major-General James Barnett,
Major George A. Vandegrift.

Circular and Invitation.

December 27, 1884, the following Circular (No. 21, series of 1884, whole number 40), was issued to Companions:

COMPANION:

I. According to the instructions from the Commandery, contained in Rule 15 of the Rules and Regulations (see Circular No. 19, series of 1884), the Council have taken charge of the arrangements for the *Second Annual Dinner* of the OHIO COMMANDERY, LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

II. The Dinner will be given at the Burnet House, Wednesday evening, February 4, 1885, at 8:30 o'clock.

III. The stated business meeting of the Commandery will be held the same evening, *promptly at 7 o'clock*. Applicants elected at this meeting will be invested immediately after their election, to enable them to attend the dinner if it is desirable to do so.

IV. The Dinner last year commemorated the first anniversary of the Ohio Commandery, and, in honor of the event, no expense or effort was spared to make the affair perfection. The elaborate decorations, exquisite floral designs, and the handsome souvenir "knapsack," appropriate as it was unique, were costly, making it absolutely necessary to place the price of the dinner ticket at ten dollars.

The price of the dinner ticket this year has been placed at Six ($6) *Dollars*, and it is hoped these figures will enable all Companions to attend. A first-class dinner, with all its appointments—music, flowers, good wines, and excellent service—can not well be given for less. If the decorations are not quite so elaborate as they were at the first dinner, the *menu* card is in a less degree novel, and the appointments and surroundings not so near perfection, it is hoped the warmth of the welcome extended, and the efforts made to have one and all enjoy themselves, thoroughly and without restraint, will compensate for what may possibly be found lacking in this way.

V. *Dinner tickets can be secured of the Recorder, in advance, on and after January 20th, and of the Recorder, or at the office of the Burnet House, on the day and evening of the dinner.*

VI. The principal object of the anniversary meeting is, after all, the *reunion of Companions*, and the Council desire and hope, above all things, for a large attendance, and beg of every member to use his best efforts to be present and bring a Companion with him.

VII. In the *toasts*, the Council have endeavored to select topics not only adapted to the occasion, but "out of the old line," and with which all have not been made familiar at soldiers' reunions for years past.

The responses will be by Companions distinguished for their eloquence.

VIII. The Song Book of the Commandery is now in the hands of the printer, and it is to be hoped will be ready for use at the dinner.

IX. Letters already received from non-resident Companions, making inquiry about the "Annual Dinner," and signifiying their intention of being present, indicate a large attendance. Companions proposing to attend the meeting will confer a favor by notifying the Recorder at as early a date after receipt of this Circular as possible, so that arrangements can be made in advance for all who may come.

X. *Applicants for membership, upon whom action will be taken at the business meeting on the evening of February 4th, who propose being present at that time to be invested (if elected), and who will attend the dinner, should notify the Recorder, so that covers may be laid for them. Recommenders of such applicants will please so notify them.*

XI. The headquarters of the Commandery are established at the Burnet House, and non-resident Companions will find it pleasant and convenient to secure apartments at that hotel during their sojourn in this city. Every effort will be made by the proprietors to take good care of the visiting Companions.

XII. The Council would suggest that where a number are coming from the same city, it would be well to appoint a committee to secure reduced railroad rates and make hotel arrangements. Companions residing at various points along the same railroad might have one committee make arrangements for rates for all places where Companions live.

XIII. The Recorder, A. H. MATTOX, will be happy to make arrangements for securing hotel accommodations for Companions, and both he and the Council will do any thing they can toward securing reduced transportation. Would be pleased to receive suggestions in regard to making arrangements.

XIV. *It is absolutely necessary that the Council should know positively by February 1st, and as much earlier as possible, how many Companions will be in attendance. Please notify the Recorder at the earliest date possible,* BEFORE FEBRUARY 1ST, AND NOT LATER THAN THAT DATE, *if you will be present.*

XV. Urging upon all Companions the importance of making this, our Second Annual Dinner, a complete success, we respectfully ask you not only to attend yourself, but prevail upon others to be present, assuring you of a cordial welcome.

Very respectfully,

JAMES L. FOLEY,
J. MILTON BLAIR,
C. C. WALCUTT,
JAMES BARNETT,
GEORGE A. VANDEGRIFT,
Council.

In addition to the Circular of information, engraved invitations as follows were issued:

The Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States requests the pleasure of your company at the Second Annual Dinner of the Commandery, to be given at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, Wednesday, February 4, 1885, at eight o'clock P. M.

An answer addressed to A. H. Maddox, Recorder, is respectfully requested.

J. L. Foley, C. C. Walcutt,
J. Milton Blair, James Barnett,
George A. Vandegrift,
Council.

The responses were numerous and evinced great interest on the part of Companions in the coming event.

December 31, 1884, the following additional Circular of information was issued:

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR No. 22.
SERIES OF 1884.
WHOLE NUMBER 41.

CINCINNATI, December 31, 1884.

I. The following resident Companions of the Ohio Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, are appointed a COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION, to serve and act as such on the occasion of the Second Annual Dinner of the Commandery, Wednesday, February 4, 1885.

II. Companions so appointed are respectfully requested to be present at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, on Wednesday (in the morning and throughout the day), Feb. 4th, to welcome our non-resident and visiting Companions—see that they secure pleasant quarters, and are entertained during the day. Each Companion will please give as much time as possible to the visiting Companions on that day and during their sojourn in the city, and endeavor to make the visit pleasant.

III. The headquarters of the Commandery is in parlor No. 12, office floor of the Burnet House.

IV. The headquarters of the Reception Committee will be in room 8, office floor, near parlor 12. Both rooms will be open constantly during the reunion.

V. There will be no special arrangement for seating guests at the dinner-table. It is suggested that Companions, before entering the dining-hall, shall select some one comrade, or more, with whom acquainted, and with whom intimacies are pleasant for a *vis-à-vis*, or associate. Resident Companions, however, are especially requested to take charge of the visitors, each Companion making it his duty to see that those he chaperons are seated at the table, and proper attention given them.

VI. *The business meeting will be held in parlor No. 12, and will commence promptly at 7 o'clock. Members elected on that evening can present*

themselves for investiture immediately after election and attend the dinner, if they desire to do so; but notice of their intention to be present to be invested and to attend the dinner, must be given the Recorder at once, that covers may be laid for them.

VII. *The dinner will be served at or about 8:30 o'clock.*

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

Colonel L. M. Dayton, *Chairman.*

Capt. A. C. Kemper,
Lieut.-Col. S. A. Whitfield,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. G. W. Neff,
Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dawes,
Lieut. Lowe Emerson,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. A. Hickenlooper,
Brevet Major L. M. Hosea,
Col. C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A.,
Lieut. Jos. W. Wilshire,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. Robt. W. Healy,
Col. F. L. Guenther, U. S. A.,
Lieut.-Col. Geo. M. Finch,
Brevet Lieut.-Col. A.W. McCormick,
Major Geo. B. Fox,
Gen. J. H. Bates,
Brevet Major Frank B. James,
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Major W. R. Lowe,
Lieut. E. V. Cherry,
Major J. Morris Brown, U. S. A.
Brevet Major L. R. Hawthorn,
Ensign E. Cort Williams,
Col. Theo. Cox,
Brevet Major Frank J. Jones,
Capt. J. V. H. Lewis,
Major J. V. Guthrie.

By order of

J. L. FOLEY,
J. MILTON BLAIR,
C. C. WALCUTT,
JAMES BARNETT,
GEO. A. VANDEGRIFT,
Council.

In addition, the following, in the form of a postal card, was mailed to Companions, with request to return an answer to the Recorder.

Please sign and return an answer "YES or NO," by not later than February 2d, and as much earlier as possible.

WILL YOU BE PRESENT AT THE

ANNUAL DINNER,

February 4th?

YES!

NO!

It having been ascertained that a number of Companions would be attended by their wives, daughters, an lady friends, it was determined to extend to Mrs. R. B. Hayes, wife of the Commander, and other visiting ladies, an informal reception, and the following engraved cards were issued:

The Reception Committee present the Compliments of the Ohio Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, and ask that yourself and ladies will attend a Reception to be given in honor of Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes and other visiting ladies, on the occasion of the Second Annual Reunion of the Commandery, Wednesday, February Fourth, from three to five o'clock P. M., in the parlors of the Burnet House.

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Capt. J. V. H. Lewis,
Lieut. A. H. Mattox,

February 4th.

February 4, 1885, brought many distinguished ex-Army and Navy officers, Companions of the Loyal Legion, to Cincinnati, headquarters of the Ohio Commandery, to attend the Second Annual Dinner and Reunion of that Commandery. The affair was made unusually brilliant by the attendance of a number of ladies, wives and daughters of the Companions.

Headquarters.

The historic Burnet House, headquarters of the Commandery, was in gala dress in honor of the occasion. Not only were banners hung "on the outer walls," but corridors, lobby, drawing rooms and apartments were ablaze with the Stars and Stripes, festive garlands and festoons of the red, white and blue, and above the doors and around chandeliers were trophies of flags, fastened by shields or a glittering battle-ax.

The Burnet is famous for the gatherings of "brave men in blue" that have assembled beneath its hospitable roof, but never, perhaps, in its history has the home-like hostlery been so lavishly and beautifully adorned with the Red, White and Blue as on this occasion.

Parlor No. 12.

Parlor No. 12, the headquarter room of the Commandery, was the *chef-d'œuvre* of the decorator's art, both in design and finish. The immense room was made to appear like a large tent—a hospital or Commissary's tent of war times, many times enlarged. The beautiful stripes of the American flag formed the sides, and the top of the tent was the blue shield bedecked with the "stars of our Union." The entire surface of the walls was hid from view by these bright colors. The effect was startlingly beautiful and artistic in the extreme.

The new stand of colors of the Commandery, finished for the occasion, were displayed in this room, the U. S. flag being draped gracefully over the large pier mirror in the east

end, and the blue banner, bearing the insignia and coat of arms of the order, adorned the mirror in the west end of the room. The Legion flag is of the finest of blue silk, bordered with gold, and in the center, adroitly worked in silk threads of the finest texture, are the words, "The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States," appropriately guarding the motto of the order (embroidered in the center), which reads *Lex Regit, Arma Tuentur*—"Law Reigns, Arms Protect." On the reverse side, richly embroidered in silk, with all the varying shades and colors, is the "Coat of Arms of the Order;" the "Arms," symbolical of unity, representing the States forming the National Government at the commencement of the Rebellion; the "Crest," a hemisphere on which, in azure letters, appears the word "America," and perched upon the globe, the American eagle in position of defense; all supported by a soldier and sailor, the soldier holding a lance in his right hand from which is flying the Standard of the United States, and the sailor, in his right hand, holding a pike from which is unfurled the "Stars and Stripes." The banner is as handsome as a painting, and in exquisite embroidery, attention to detail and perfect finish the "colors" cannot be excelled. The room was a masterpiece in the way of military decoration.

Room No. 8.

Room No. 8, the headquarters of the Reception Committee, was also made to look like a bower of beauty under the deft hand of the decorator. Various emblems, grouped with American flags, were here profusely and artistically displayed, and opposite the entrance, on a large shield of red and blue, in letters of white immortelles, were the meaning words, "A Loyal Welcome." Portraits of noted generals and navy officers were displayed upon the walls. The mirrors and chandeliers were brightened with graceful festoons of delicate smilax and feathery vines, and on the opal globes of the gas chandeliers were painted in colors the badge of the Order. A

lunch table loaded with everything tempting and palatable, and adorned in its center with a huge punch bowl, kept constantly filled with delicious claret punch, was one of the evidences of genuine hospitality extended by the Reception Committee and resident Companions. Members of the Reception Committee were on hand in this room constantly, to welcome arriving Companions. Each member wore a handsome badge ornamented with a bow of red, white and blue ribbon.

Programme of The Day.

The following programme of the day and evening, neatly printed on tinted card-board, was distributed to Companions:

I. Reception Committee will assemble at the Burnet House at 8:30 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to welcome and introduce arriving Companions and ladies, and escort Companions to the headquarter room.

II. Headquarters will be in Parlor No. 12, office floor. The headquarter room will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and here the reunion of Companions will take place throughout the day.

III. The headquarters of the Reception Committee will be in Parlor No. 8, office floor. Members of the Committee will be found here to welcome guests, and a collation will be served Companions in this room from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

IV. Visiting Companions and ladies, and resident Companions and ladies, those who desire to do so, will assemble in the Ladies' Parlors, second floor, at 11 o'clock A. M., to accept an invitation, under the escort of members of the Reception Committee, from Gen. A. T. Goshorn, to visit Music Hall, the College of Music and the Art Museum.

V. The President and Board of Directors of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association extend a cordial invitation to all Companions of the Loyal Legion and their ladies to visit the Library and Reading Rooms at any convenient time during the reunion. The Library is situated on the east side of Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and is open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 10 o'clock P. M.

VI. Col. L. A. Harris, President of the Cuvier Club, has extended an invitation to Companions to visit the club house, on Longworth Street, near Race, during their stay in the city. Those who wish to avail themselves of

this invitation will be escorted to the club by the Committee in charge, at or about 12 o'clock noon, after visiting Music Hall and the Art Museum.

VII. From 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., a reception will be given in the Ladies' Parlor of the Burnet House, to Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, and other visiting ladies. All Companions and their ladies, resident and non-resident, are cordially and earnestly invited to be present at the reception.

VIII. A Promenade Concert will be given by the First Regiment Band, in the Office Floor Corridor, near the Third Street entrance, from 6 to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

IX. The business meeting will be held promptly at 7 o'clock P. M., in the headquarter room, Parlor No. 12. Applicants elected at the meeting, if they desire to do so, can at once be invested and attend the Dinner.

X. Visiting and resident ladies will please assemble promptly at 8:30 o'clock P. M., in the Ladies' Parlor, to be escorted by members of the Reception Committee to the Ladies' Ordinary, where a collation will be served from 9 to 10:30 o'clock. At the close of the Dinner the ladies will be escorted to the large dining room, where they will have an opportunity of hearing responses to toasts.

XI. The Dinner will be served as near 8:30 o'clock as possible, in the dining room of the hotel, and will be announced by the "Assembly" bugle call. There will be no special arrangement for seating guests at the table. It is suggested that Companions, before entering the dining hall, shall select some one comrade, or more, with whom acquainted, and with whom intimacies are pleasant, for a vis-à-vis or associate. Resident Companions, however, are especially requested to take charge of the visitors; each Companion making it his duty to see that those he chaperons are seated at the table and proper attention given them.

XII. The price of the dinner ticket is Six ($6.00) Dollars. They can be purchased at any time during the day at the office of the hotel. Companions are respectfully urged to have their tickets ready to show at the door as they enter the dining hall.

XIII. The Song Book of the Ohio Commandery, just published, will be for sale and distribution throughout the day, in the headquarter room. The price has been fixed at One Dollar ($1.00), and books can be purchased of Major W. R. Lowe, Chairman of the Committee on Music, or Captain A. H. Mattox, Recorder.

XIV. The new Stand of Colors of the Ohio Commandery will be displayed at the Reunion and Dinner.

XV. The Reception Committee, Council, and Resident Companions, will be happy to serve, in any way, non-resident Companions and ladies who may remain in the city during Thursday.

XVI. At the close of the dinner—TAPS!

COUNCIL.

J. L. FOLEY,
J. MILTON BLAIR,
C. C. WALCUTT,
JAMES BARNETT,
GEORGE A. VANDEGRIFT.

THE LADIES' ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies present, upon invitation of Gen. A. T. Goshorn, were in the morning escorted to Music Hall, the College of Music, and the Art Museum, and afterwards to the Cuvier Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, by a Special Committee, of which Col. S. A. Whitfield and Dr. A. C. Kemper had charge. About twenty-five ladies accepted the courtesies extended, and enjoyed a delightful morning.

THE LADIES' RECEPTION.

One of the most delightful features of the affair was the reception given in honor of Mrs. R. B. Hayes, wife of ex-President and Commander Hayes, and other visiting ladies, in the Ladies' Parlor of the hotel, from 3 to 5 P. M. Nearly every Companion present, with his wife and daughter, paid their respects to the ex-President and his charming and queenly wife. Flowers and music gave an unusual charm to the affair. The floral decorations of the parlors were unique, elaborate, and beautiful. One grand effect was produced in the center decoration of the large parlor. It was composed of a bed of 500 living plants, the snowy and delicate lily of the valley, which was surrounded and banked with exquisite plants, orchids, roses, and flowers of every hue. Other less striking pieces were in the room, and the corners and niches

were fairly hidden by the wealth of tropical verdure deposited in them. During the reception, a choice programme of musical selections was rendered by an orchestra from the First Regiment Band, the musicians being stationed in the large corridor. Every lady was presented with a beautiful corsage bouquet, made of Marechal Neil and Francis Bennett buds, the flowers being gracefully bunched together with streams of red, white and blue satin, on which, stamped in gold, were the words, "Compliments of the Loyal Legion." Another pretty souvenir presented the ladies was a Loyal Legion Badge of tri-colored ribbons, a tiny silk flag forming the bow, and on the ends, in gold, were the words, "Loyal Legion, 1885." The badge was pierced with a gold sword, in the hilt of which was a Rhinestone brilliant. Colonel L. M. Dayton, Major J. V. Guthrie, Captain A. H. Mattox, and Dr. A. C. Kemper composed the Committee that did the honors of presenting the souvenirs. At the close of the reception, from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, the First Regiment Band gave a Promenade Concert in the lower corridor of the hotel, and as nearly all the ladies attending the reception remained to participate in the festivities of the evening, the musicians had a brilliant and appreciative audience. Among the ladies present were:

Mrs. R. B. Hayes, Fremont, O.
Mrs. M. D. Leggett, Cleveland, O.
Mrs. A. L. Conger, Akron, O.
Mrs. D. W. Thomas, Akron, O.
Mrs. Geo. T. Perkins, Akron, O.
Mrs. E. Fraunfelter, Akron, O.
Mrs. Bromwell, Cleveland, O.
Mrs. C. A. Greenleaf, Columbus, O.
Mrs. G. D. Munson, Zanesville, O.
Mrs. H. C. Corbin, Batavia, O.
Mrs. W. D. Bickham, Dayton, O.
Mrs. L. M. Dayton, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. J. H. Bates, "

Mrs. A. C. Kemper, Cincinnati, O.
Miss Kemper, ,,
Mrs. P. P. Lane, ‘‘
Miss Lane, ‘‘
Mrs. J. L. Foley, ‘‘
Mrs. A. H. Mattox, ‘‘
Mrs. E. F. Noyes, ‘‘
Mrs. Wood, ‘‘
Mrs. P. G. Thompson, ‘‘
Mrs. Chas. Rammelsberg, ‘‘
Mrs. A. Hickenlooper, ‘‘
Mrs. Jeptha Garrard, ‘‘
Mrs. S. A. Whitfield, ‘‘
Mrs. C. A. Woodruff, ‘‘
Mrs. J. Morris Brown, ‘‘
Mrs. J. Van Voast, ‘‘
Mrs. J. W. Herron, ‘‘
Miss Sheldon, ‘‘
Mrs. J. C. Michie, ‘‘
Mrs. E. V. Cherry, ‘‘
Mrs. A. M. Brown, ‘‘
Mrs. J. M. Sherrick, ‘‘
Mrs. Jackson, ‘‘
Mrs. C. Morrison, ‘‘
Mrs. Devereux, ‘‘
Miss Devereux, ‘‘
Miss Speed, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Mundy, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Haynes, Fremont, O.
Miss Robertson, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Miss F. Knapp, Union City, Ind.
Mrs. George B. Wright, Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. H. M. Neil, Columbus, O.
Mrs. A. M. Baldwin, Akron, O.
Mrs. G. T. Crouse, Akron, O.
Mrs. W. Morrison, Columbus, O.

Mrs. N. Jacobs, Akron, O.
Mrs. A. J. Redway. Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. J. B. Foraker. "
Mrs. J. H. Chapman, Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O.
Mrs. R. L. Kilpatrick, Springfield, O.
Mrs. J. L. Bottsford, Youngstown, O.
Mrs. S. R. Burton, Cincinnati, O.
Mrs. J. Trush, "
Miss Alice Trush, "
Mrs. Aldrich, "
Miss W. T. Healy, "
Mrs. W. E. Crane, "
Mrs. C. A. G. Adae, "
Miss Wiltsee, "
Mrs. Turner, "
Mrs. George Thayer, "
Miss Thayer, "
Mrs. J. Milton Blair, "
Mrs. G. T. Harrison, and others.

The Business Meeting.

The business meeting was held in the headquarter room promptly at 7:30 o'clock, Commander R. B. Hayes presiding, assisted by the Recorder. The routine business was quickly disposed of, and the following gentlemen were elected Companions of the Order:

For the First Class,

Col. James T. Sterling, Corning, O.
Gen. T. T. Heath, Cincinnati.
Capt. Robt. H. Flemming, Cincinnati.
Lieut. Jacob W. Gano, Cincinnati.
Surgeon A. L. Carrick, Cincinnati.
Lieut. T. J. Cochran, Cincinnati.
Major H. B. Freeman, 7th U. S. Infantry.
Major Fayette Brown, Cleveland, O.
Lieut. E. W. S. Neff, Cleveland, O.

Lieut. F. G. Cross, Cincinnati.
Capt. Robt. Hunter, Cincinnati.
Capt. Alexis Cope, Columbus, O.
Capt. Wm. S. Mathews, Youngstown, O.
Gen. T. W. Sanderson, Youngstown, O.

And for the Second Class,

James Taylor Wright, Indianapolis.

After adjournment, the bugle sounded the assembly, and the Companions "fell into line" to march to the banquet hall.

Evening Entertainment of the Ladies.

At 9 o'clock the ladies, who had been waiting during the business meeting in the parlors, escorted by Col. S. A. Whitfield, Gen. Geo. W. Neff and others of the Committee, descended the stairway into the lower hall and passed into the dining room, Companions of the Loyal Legion being drawn up in line as the ladies moved by. Col. Whitfield, escorting Mrs. R. B. Hayes, led the column, and as they entered the room, the orchestra played a grand march, continuing to play while the ladies made the "grand rounds" of the hall, viewing the handsome tables. They were then escorted to the ladies' ordinary, where for two hours, while the gentlemen were at dinner, they enjoyed a delightfully-served menu. At 11 o'clock, both the ladies and gentlemen, having feasted on the good things placed before them by Mr. Zimmerman, the thoughtful proprietor of the Burnet, the ladies were again escorted to the large room, and, being comfortably provided with chairs, listened, in company with their husbands and fathers, to the entertaining speeches that followed. It was nearly 4 o'clock in the morning before the last lady disappeared from the banquet hall.

The Dinner.

After the ladies had viewed the tables, and were escorted to the supper prepared for them, the Companions, headed by Commander R. B. Hayes and distinguished guests, fell into line, and, while the orchestra played a "march," filed

into the dining room and to their places at the table. A blessing having been pronounced by Companion Capt. Geo. A. Thayer, the Companions were seated and proceeded to enjoy a menu that has seldom been excelled for good taste and fine service. The *Menu* was as follows:

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER

OF THE

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO,

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES,

BURNET HOUSE, FEBRUARY 4TH, 1885.

MENU.

Blue Points.
Sherry. Green Turtle Soup.
Sauterne. Striped Sea Bass.
Dressed Tomatoes. Hollandaise Potatoes.
Claret. Croquettes of Sweetbreads,
Green Peas.
Fillet of Beef,
Mushrooms.
Champagne. Roast Quail,
Asparagus Tops.
Shrimp Salad. Turkey Salad.
Ice Cream. Cake. Fruit.
Crackers. Roquefort. Neufchatel.
Cigars. Coffee.

The *Menu* card was neatly printed in illuminated letters on card-board in book form. On the cover was displayed in colors the badge of the Loyal Legion, and on the back was handsomely engraved the Monogram, "M. O. L. L."

The Souvenir.

A pleasant surprise to the Companions was the souvenir found at each cover: a miniature brass cannon, mounted in regulation style, cast and made especially for this occasion. Inserted in each cannon was the rammer, with the "sponge" appearing at the muzzle. The rammer formed a staff, around which was furled a tiny satin flag, on which, printed in gold, was found the programme of the evening. The gun carriage bore the legend on one side, "*Ohio Commandery*," on the other, "*Loyal Legion*". The year, "*1885*," was cast in the cannon.

The newly arranged and handsomely printed Song Book of the Ohio Commandery was used during the evening. Companion Major W. R. Lowe, assisted by a quartette, led the singing of old army songs, and the hall was made to ring again with army choruses.

The Decorations and Service.

In the decorations of the table and service of the menu, Mr. Zimmerman surpassed himself, and this leaves but little more to be said, for that gentlemen is famous as a caterer. Under his supervision the servants moved with military precision, and all courses were served "red hot," and rapidly. Only universal praise was heard of the host and his admirable arrangements. The table glittered with brilliant cut glass and silver service, and was as radiant as a flower bed, not only with beautiful flowers, smilax, and vines, but with rare old china and decorated ware. The wines were of the choicest, and as abundant as they were fine. In this room the decorators also surpassed themselves. Starry banners, in graceful festoons, were hung everywhere, and the arrangement was artistic in the highest degree.

Printed in gold on the flag, which was furled around the rammer of the small cannon, was the following:

PROGRAMME OF THE EVENING.

SECOND ANNUAL DINNER

OF THE

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO,

MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES,

BURNET HOUSE, CINCINNATI, February 4, 1885.

March Entree, ... Orchestra.
Prayer, ... Rev. Geo. A. Thayer.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS.

Overture—"Stradella," . . . . . Flotow
Selection—"Beggar Student," . . . . . Milloecker
"Let me Dream Again," . . . . . R. Schlepegrel.
Waltz,—"See Saw," . . . . . Arranged by C. Lewis
Medley—Harrigan and Hart's, ... Braham

A WELCOME, . . . Commander, Brevet Major R. B. Hayes.

TOASTS.

QUARTETTE.

"A Government of the people, for the people, and by the people."
Capt. Henry L. Morey, Hamilton, O.

"A people
Who can not find in their own proper force
Their own protection, are not worth saving."

ORCHESTRA.

"The Old Flag," . . . Lieut. James Ostrander, Richmond, Ind.
"Its defense the one lesson of patriotism."

QUARTETTE.

"Our Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic,"
Capt. J. A. Watrous, Wisconsin Com'dry.

"They left the ploughshare in the mould,
The flocks and herds without a fold,
The sickle in the unshorn grain,
The corn half garnered on the plain,
And mustered in their simple dress,
For wrongs to seek a stern redress,
To right those wrongs, come weal, come woe,
To perish or o'ercome the foe!"

ORCHESTRA.

"Loyalty," . . . . Gen. Sam'l Fallows, Illinois Com'dry.
"Thy hand hath made our Nation free;
To die for her is serving Thee."

QUARTETTE.

"Humanity in War," . . . Companion James E. Murdoch.

"How glorious fall the valiant, sword in hand,
In fronts of battle, for their native land!
* * * beautiful in death the boy appears,
The hero boy, that dies in blooming years;
In man's regrets he lives, and woman's tears;
More sacred than in life, and lovelier far,
For having perished in the front of war."

ORCHESTRA.

"The Heritage of Freedom," . Surg. J. R. Weist, Richmond, Ind.

As our fathers did so may our sons.

"Snatch from the ashes of their sires,
The emblems of their patriot fires."

ORCHESTRA.

"Killed and Missing," . . Capt. J. Kent Hamilton, Toledo, O.

"Give me the death of those
Who for their country die;
And O! be mine like their repose,
When cold and low they lie."

QUARTETTE.

"The Citizen Soldier," . . . . Gen. J. M. Schofield, U. S. A.

"To fight
In a just cause, and for our Country's glory,
Is the best office of the best of men."

ORCHESTRA.

"The Heroes of '76, . . . Gen. Wm. H. Gibson, Tiffin, O.

"Each soldier's name
Shall shine untarnished on the rolls of fame,
And stand the example of each distant age,
And add new lustre to the historic page."

QUARTETTE.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

OFFICERS.

Commander—Brevet Major-Gen. Rutherford B. Hayes.
Sr. V. Commander—Brevet Lieut.-Col. Ephraim C. Dawes.
Jr. V. Commander—Captain Andrew C. Kemper.
Recorder—First Lieut. A. H. Mattox.
Registrar—Capt. William E. Kuhn.
Treasurer—Brevet Major-Gen. M. F. Force.
Chancellor—Brig.-Gen. Joshua H. Bates.
Chaplain—Col. Edward Anderson.
Council—Major James L. Foley, Captain J. Milton Blair, Brevet Major-Gen. C. C. Walcutt, Gen. James Barnett, Major Geo. A. Vandegrift.

First Regiment Band (O. N. G.) Orchestra, . Geo. Smith, Director.

Those Present.

Commander Rutherford B. Hayes, presiding, occupied the center of the head table. Seated on his right were General (Bishop) Samuel Fallows, of Chicago, Illinois Commandery; Colonel Wm. Wherry, U. S. A., of Gen. J. M. Schofield's staff, Chicago; Capt. Geo. A. Thayer; Capt. J. A. Watrous, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin Commandery; Major-General M. D. Leggett, Cleveland, O.; Gen. Charles. H. Grosvenor, Athens, O., and Major-Gen. James Barnett, Cleveland. On the left of Commander Hayes were Major W. R. McKinley, Jr., Canton, O., District of Columbia Commandery; Captain (Judge) J. B. Foraker, Hon. Jas. E. Murdoch, Gen. E. F. Noyes, Gen. Wm. H. Gibson, Tiffin, O., Captain H. L. Morey, Hamilton, O., and Col. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., Chicago.

Among those seated at the long tables were*

Major E. C. Dawes, Cincinnati.
Major F. J. Jones, Cincinnati.
Hon. R. W. Burnet, Cincinnati.
Col. R. L. Kilpatrick, U. S. A. (retired), Springfield, O.
Dr. I. Trush, Cincinnati.
Major Norman Waite, Toledo, O.
Col. H. Wilson, Sidney, O.
Col. J. B. Bell, Toledo, O.
Capt. J. H. Chapman, Soldiers' Home, Dayton, O.
Gen. Geo. B. Wright, Indianapolis, Ind.
Gen. A. Hickenlooper, Cincinnati.
Capt. J. G. Taylor, Cincinnati.
Capt. Robt. Cullen, Cincinnati.
Col. Geo. M. Finch, Cincinnati.
Capt. Horace G. Stoms, Cincinnati.

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*If any names are omitted it is not intentional. The Recorder endeavored to get the names of all Companions who sat down to the tables, and trusts he succeeded.

Capt. H. M. Neil, Columbus, O.
Surgeon A. M. Brown, Cincinnati.
Col. L. M. Dayton, Cincinnati.
Capt. W. E. Kuhn, Cincinnati.
Col. Oran Perry, Indianapolis, Ind.
Major O. M. Wilson, Indianapolis, Ind.
Col. A. W. McCormick, Cincinnati.
Lieut. T. J. Cochran, Cincinnati.
Surgeon P. S. Conner, Cincinnati.
Major H. P. Lloyd, Cincinnati.
Capt. G. A. Thayer, Cincinnati.
Capt. E. R. Monfort, Cincinnati.
Surgeon T. A. Reamy, Cincinnati.
Col. W. E. Merrill, U. S. A., Cincinnati.
Major J. L. Foley, Cincinnati.
Capt. C. A. Partridge, Cincinnati.
Henry M. Lane (2 Class), Cincinnati.
Lieut. F. W. Browne, Cincinnati.
Lieut. M. L. Hawkins, Cincinnati.
Gen. R. W. Healy, Cincinnati.
Col. Theo. Cox, Cincinnati.
Capt. Henry DeBus, Cincinnati.
Capt. A. Lybrand, Delaware, O.
Capt. Geo. K. Speed, Louisville, Ky.
Capt. Wm. H. Mundy, Louisville, Ky.
Ensign E. Cort Williams, Cincinnati.
Lieut. O. M. Gottschall, Dayton, O.
Surgeon O. Evarts, College Hill.
Major W. D. Bickham, Dayton, O.
Dr. A. C. Kemper, Cincinnati.
Capt. A. C. Fenner, Dayton, O.
Col. J. Van Voast, U. S. A. (retired), Cincinnati.
Capt. C. K. Crumit, Jackson, O.
Major T. T. Brand, U. S. A. (retired), Urbana, O.
Capt. D. Lostutter, Jr., Aurora, Ind.
Col. J. K. Faulkner, Louisville, Ky.

Lieut. N. B. Abbott, Columbus, O.
Capt. Walter Morrison, Columbus, O.
Surgeon J. R. Weist, Richmond, Ind.
Lieut. Jas. S. Ostrander, Richmond, Ind.
Capt. Alex. A. Knapp, Union City, Ind.
Col. Gilbert D. Munson, Zanesville, O.
Col. Jas. Kilbourne, Columbus, O.
Col. Robt. M. Kelly, Louisville, Ky.
Surgeon W. C. Jacobs, Akron, O.
Capt. D. W. Thomas, Akron, O.
Capt. S. C. Ayres, Cincinnati.
Major A. B. Burton, Cincinnati.
Lieut. G. W. Wilson, Hamilton, O.
Capt. W. E. Crane, Cincinnati.
Col. E. A. Parrott, Dayton, O.
Capt. R. P, Rifenberick, Cincinnati.
Capt. S. W. Davies, Dayton, O.
Lieut. W. C. Clark, Lithopolis, O.
Major C. R. Greenleaf, U. S. A., Columbus, O.
Gen. C. C. Walcutt, Columbus, O.
Col. P. P. Lane, Cincinnati.
Col. F. L. Guenther, U. S. A., Newport Barracks.
Lieut. H. E. Parrott, Dayton, O.
Lieut. B. B. Peck, Cleveland, O.
Capt. L. T. Scofield, Cleveland, O.
Gen. Willard Warner, Tecumseh, Ala.
Col. B. Hunt, Cincinnati.
Gen. W. H. Gibson, Tiffin, O.
Col. Robt. S. Robertson, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Lieut. B. T. Goodrich, Akron, O.
Capt. J. Milton Blair, Cincinnati.
Capt. Alexis Cope, Columbus, O.
Lieut. J. Kilbourne Jones, Columbus, O.
Capt. A. P. Baldwin, Akron, O.
Major F. B. James, Cincinnati.
Major J. L. Pierson, Painesville, O.

Surgeon Geo. E. Jones, Cincinnati.
Gen. James Barnett, Cleveland, O.
Capt. Chas. A. Booth, U. S. A., Columbus, O.
Col. Geo. T. Perkins, Akron, O.
Col. A. L. Conger, Akron, O.
Lieut. T. J. Cochran, Cincinnati.
Gen. J. H. Bates, Cincinnati.
Capt. E. Morgan Wood, Dayton, O.
Major L. M. Hosea, Cincinnati.
Capt. Jacob R. Stewart, Cincinnati.
Col. C. Cadle, Jr., Cincinnati.
Capt. J. Kent Hamilton, Toledo, O.
Col. E. A. Scovill, Cleveland, O.
Lieut. E. J. Lukens, Cincinnati.
E. Tracy Scovill, Cleveland, O. (2d class.)
Capt. R. H. Flemming, Cincinnati.
Lieut. Jos. W. Wilshire, Cincinnati.
Col. C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A., Newport Barracks.
Col. H. K. Milward, Lexington, Ky.
Major Geo. B. Fox, Cincinnati.
Major L. R. Hawthorn, Newport, Ky.
Lieut. F. G. Cross, Cincinnati.
Lieut. Peter M. Hitchcock, Cleveland, O.
Lieut. E. W. S. Neff, Cleveland, O.
Major W. H. Chamberlin, Cincinnati.
Capt. W. P. Wiltsee, Cincinnati, O.
Capt. P. F. Swing, Batavia, O.
Col. Chas. O. Wood, Cincinnati.
Col. J. T. Mitchell, Urbana, O.
Capt. C. A. G. Adae, Cincinnati.
Capt. T. M. Sechler, Cincinnati.
Capt. R. T. Coverdale, Cincinnati.
Col. Wm. B. Nesbitt, Xenia, O.
Capt. A. S. Frazer, Xenia, O.
Col. Wm. E. Haynes, Fremont, O.
Capt. Geo. W. Billow, Akron, O.

Capt. C. A. Cable, Nelsonville, O.
Gen. Jeptha Garrard, Cincinnati.
Gen. Chas. H. Grosvenor, Athens, O.
Capt. D. W. McClung, Cincinnati.
Capt. S. W. Bard, Cincinnati.
Major Geo. Redfield, Cleveland, O.
Major W. S. Hinman, San Francisco, Cal.
Major W. R. McComas, Cincinnati.
Major J. V. Guthrie, Cincinnati.
Major W. R. Lowe, Cincinnati.
Chas. J. Coleman, Cincinnati.
Mr. Buckland, Freemont, O.
Capt. Robt. H. Flemming, Cincinnati.
Lieut. Jacob W. Gano.
Surgeon A. L. Carrick, Cincinnati.
Major H. B. Freeman, 7th U. S. Infantry.
Major Fayette Brown, Cleveland, O.
Capt. Wm. S. Mathews, Youngstown, O.
Gen. T. W. Sanderson, Youngstown, O.

For two hours or more the *Menu* was discussed and greatly enjoyed, and then came the reading of telegrams and letters from other Commanderies and absent Companions. At a late hour, after singing "America," the Second Annual Dinner and Reunion of the Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion, adjourned and became a "thing of the past," except in sweet and pleasant memories.

TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS.

TELEGRAMS.

On the day of the dinner the following telegram was sent to the various Commanderies throughout the United States and to the Commander-in-Chief, Maj.-Gen. W. S. Hancock:

CINCINNATI, Feb. 4, 1885.

The Ohio Commandery, celebrating its second anniversary, sends cordial greetings and best wishes to Gen. W. S. Hancock, Commander-in-Chief, and to other Commanderies.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, Commander.
A. H. MATTOX, Recorder.

To the foregoing the following were received:

FROM GEN. W. S. HANCOCK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, 1885.

GEN. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, Commander Loyal Legion:

Your friendly greetings and kind wishes are heartily reciprocated. I regret that I cannot be with you in person as I am in spirit.

W. S. HANCOCK.

PENNSYLVANIA COMMANDERY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX:

The Commandery-in-Chief's greeting. Cheers for the Commandery of Ohio. Your success is assured, and has our hearty congratulations.

JNO. P. NICHOLSON, Recorder.

NEW YORK COMMANDERY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX:

New York acknowledges the greeting of Ohio on her second anniversary, and pledges her a bumper at her enterprise and success among the younger Commanderies.

ULYSSES S. GRANT, Commander.

CHARLES A. CARLETON, Recorder.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMANDERY.

BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX:

Peace hath its victories, and the Commandery of Massachusetts sends congratulations to the Ohio Commandery on its success.

FRANCES A. WALKER, Commander.

ARNOLD A. RAND, Recorder.

MAINE COMMANDERY.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX:

Telegram received. Maine sends Ohio Commandery hearty greetings and cordial congratulations. SELDEN CONNER, Commander.

EDW. RAND, Recorder.

CALIFORNIA COMMANDERY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder:

California again congratulates the Ohio baby upon its unexampled growth which incites healthy emulation among the elder branches, and has greatly advanced the Loyal Legion. We are with you in spirit.

W. L. ELLIOTT, Commander.

W. R. SMEDBERG, Recorder.

WISCONSIN COMMANDERY.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 4, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, Recorder Ohio Commandery:

Wisconsin Commandery sends thanks, cordial greetings, and best wishes. LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Commander.

J. R. SAVILLE, Recorder.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMANDERY.

MILITARY ORDER OF THE
LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 4, 1885.

TO THE COMMANDERY STATE OF OHIO:

The District of Columbia Commandery appreciate your fraternal embrace, congratulates you on your wonderful progress and prosperity, and trusts that each of you may live to enjoy many more anniversary dinners.

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Commander.

ALBERT ORDWAY, Recorder.

ILLINOIS COMMANDERY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX,

Companion:—I regret to say your telegram was not received until this morning. Will save it, however, and read it at the next meeting.

Yours Fraternally,

RICHARDS ROBINS, Recorder.

GEN. J. M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX:

I regret very much it will not be possible for me to meet the Ohio Commandery to-morrow. Please present my kind regards to the Commander and all Companions present.

J. M. SCHOFIELD.

LETTERS.

GEN. W. S. HANCOCK.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, Jan. 23, 1885.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 20th, inviting me to the annual dinner of the Ohio Commandery, on the 4th of February next, was duly received.

I am exceedingly sorry that recent family afflictions will prevent my being present. Some unforeseen event has always occurred, much to my regret, to deprive me of the pleasure of meeting my comrades of the Ohio Commandery. I still hope for better fortune in the future. I am,

Very truly yours,

W. S. HANCOCK.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ., Recorder M. O. L. L. U. S.

P. S.—Up to the time of my affliction it was my determination to be present at the annual dinner. W. S. H.

GEN. W. S. HANCOCK.

GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, Feb. 6, 1885.

Dear Sir:—Please accept my thanks for the mementoes of your banquet. I trust you enjoyed yourselves and regret I could not have been with you, as was my intention before my recent sorrow. I am,

Very truly yours,

W. S. HANCOCK.

A. H. MATTOX, Recorder M. O. L. L. U. S.

GEN. FRANCIS A. WALKER, COMMANDER, MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Jan. 12, 1885.

My Dear Sir:—I very much regret that my duties will not permit me to avail myself of your very kind invitation to attend the second annual dinner of the Ohio Commandery, on the 4th proximo. Hoping you will have a grand, good time I remain,

Faithfully yours,

FRANCIS A. WALKER.

LT. MATTOX, Recorder etc., etc.

GEN. SELDON CONNOR, COMMANDER, MAINE.

Gen. Selden Connor regrets that he cannot accept the kind invitation of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, to attend the second annual dinner of the Commandery on the 4th proximo.

AUGUSTA, MAINE, Jan. 29, 1885.

GEN. LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, COMMANDER, WISCONSIN.

MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, U. S.
MADISON, Dec. 26, 1884.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion of the United States:

My Dear Lieutenant and Companion:—I thank the officers of the Ohio Commandery heartily for the kind invitation to be present at their second annual dinner, and regret very much that my engagements are such as to render it impossible for me to accept. Another year I hope to meet the Ohio Companions if they will let me. Trusting that your festivities may be as pleasant as possible, I am, dear Recorder,

Fraternally yours,
LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.

COL. JNO. MASON LOOMIS, COMMANDER, ILLINOIS.

MILITARY ORDER LOYAL LEGION U. S.
COMMANDERY STATE OF ILLINOIS,
CHICAGO, Jan. 15, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder:

I have the honor to acknowledge the invitation of the Commandery of the State of Ohio to be present at its second annual dinner, on February 4th next, and desire you to express to the Commandery my regrets that other engagements will prevent my acceptance of the tendered compliment.

Respectfully,
JOHN MASON LOOMIS.

WISCONSIN COMMANDERY.

MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, U. S.
MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX:

Dear Recorder and Companion:—Allow me to extend to the Ohio Commandery, through you, the cordial greeting of the Wisconsin Commandery, and their hearty good wishes for the long continuance of the lives and happiness of every member of your Commandery, and many happy reunions at your annual anniversary; also, their hearty thanks for the beautiful souvenir just received—the miniature cannon with the programme so delicately and fittingly designed. It shall grace our next lunch table in a conspicuous place, and shall be placed among our objects of interest in our hall. We, as a Commandery, greatly appreciate all the many attentions and kindnesses we have received through your Commandery. To one and all of you, many good wishes.

Yours sincerely,
LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, Commander.

JAS. R. SAVILLE, Recorder.

GEN. W. L. ELLIOTT, COMMANDER, SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, Recorder Ohio Commandery M. O. L. L. U. S.

Companion:—With many thanks for the kind invitation to be present at the second annual dinner of your Commandery, I regret my inability to be with you. Located, as you are, at so central a point of our country, and having so many prominent members of our Order in your Commandery, its meetings cannot be otherwise than pleasant, and I should be glad to be there. Remember me most kindly to my many old friends, and believe me, Very truly, your obedient servant,

W. L. ELLIOTT, Bt.-Maj.-Gen., U. S. A.,
and Comd'r. California Commandery.

ILLINOIS COMMANDERY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder,
Ohio Commandery, Military Order, Loyal Legion.

Dear Sir:—The Commandery of Illinois sends cordial and warmest congratulations to the Commandery of Ohio, and sincere wishes for many happy returns of the anniversary celebrated on Feb. 4, 1885, which would have been forwarded in form before, but for failure to receive Ohio's telegram and absence of Illinois' Recorder.

JOHN MASON LOOMIS, Commander.

WM. ELIOT FURNESS, Registrar.

GEN. ALBERT ORDWAY, RECORDER, DISTRICT COLUMBIA.

MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, etc.

My Dear Sir and Companion:—The formal expression of regret cannot convey to you my disappointment in not being able to accept your very cordial invitation to attend the annual dinner of Ohio Commandery.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT ORDWAY.

CAPT. JAMES R. SAVILLE, RECORDER, WISCONSIN.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder.

Please extend to your Commandery my thanks for their cordial invitation to their annual dinner. I deeply regret that it will be impossible for me to be present. May you have a most happy and joyous reunion, is my hearty wish. Yours most sincerely,

JAS. R. SAVILLE, Recorder Wisconsin Com'd'y.

LIEUT. EDW. M. RAND, RECORDER, MAINE.

MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, U. S.,
PORTLAND, Jan. 30, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, Commandery of the State of Ohio.

My Dear Sir:—To the cordial invitation to your annual dinner, on February 4th, please present to your Commandery and accept for yourself my hearty thanks with regret that the distance makes my acceptance impossible. Our feeling of tender affection of our little sister of Ohio is mingled with pride and respect for the stature she has attained. For two years old she beats the record. With all good wishes for the 4th, and for the future, I am,

Ohio's sincerely,

EDWARD M. RAND.

GEN. CHAS. A. CARLETON, RECORDER, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23, 1885.

Dear Sir and Companion:—Many thanks for your kind invitation for the second annual dinner of the Ohio Commandery, and I regret exceedingly my inability to be present and meet our western Companions. Please extend cordial greetings from the Commandery of New York and myself, personally, and wishing you the pleasure and success that your zeal and enterprise warrant, I am,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES A. CARLETON, Recorder.

To LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX.

CAPT. RICHARD ROBINS, RECORDER, ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, Commandery of Ohio.

Captain and Companion:—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 20th inst., conveying to me the very kind invitation of the Commandery of Ohio to be present at their second annual dinner. It would give me very great pleasure to be with you on the occasion mentioned. Vivid recollections of the delightful times I had with your Commandery at Cleveland last June, tell me very well the pleasures in store for me at Cincinnati. Official duties call me and I must remain at my post the evening of Feb. 4. I will be with you in heart and spirit, and wish to congratulate your Commandery on its amazing success. Thanking you and the Commandery of Ohio for their kind invitation, and regreting my inability to attend, I remain, Yours, etc.,

RICHARD ROBINS, Recorder.

GEN. CHAS. A. CARLETON.

MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, U. S.,
NEW YORK, Feb. 5, 1885.

Dear Sir and Commander:—Your order of exercises for second annual dinner, with warlike accompaniment, duly received, for which accept my thanks. If your Commandery progresses as it has in the past, you will need twenty-inch guns instead of the miniature affair at present your emblem. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHARLES A. CARLETON, Recorder.

To LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX.

COL. ARNOLD A. RAND, RECORDER, MASS.

MILITARY ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, U. S.,
BOSTON, Jan. 24, 1885.

Dear Mattox:—May I tell you, personally, how I appreciate your kind remembrance, and the official invitation to the annual dinner of your Commandery? I greatly wish it were in my power to accept, and so see you again, but my business engagements preclude all thought of it, and I must ask you to frame courteous response of regrets. We go on quietly here but are generally successful, and I look forward to the Recorders' meeting at the Congress as marking out not only a pleasant time, but a new era of success for the Order. Sincerely,

ARNOLD A. RAND.

COL. A. A. RAND, RECORDER.

MILITARY, ORDER, LOYAL LEGION, U. S.,
BOSTON, Feb. 6, 1885.

Dear Mattox:—Your dispatch came to us in good time, and I trust our lame but most cordial response reached you in season. This morning the express brings us the unique design and bill of fare, and, anew, you have my congratulations upon your fertility of resource and nicety of execution. Many years of success. Sincerely,

ARNOLD A. RAND, Recorder.

GEN. P. H. SHERIDAN, U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 1885.

My Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the second annual dinner of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order, Loyal Legion of the United States, to be given at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, Feb. 4, 1885. In reply, I have to thank the Committee for their kind remembrance, but am sorry to say, that on account of other engagements, it will not be possible for me to be present on that occasion. Very truly yours,

P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieut.-Gen.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, Cincinnati, O.

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 13, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L. U. S.

Dear Sir:—I am just back from a three weeks' visit to New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and find your letter of the 5th of January, inviting me to the reunion of your Order on the 4th of February next. I have a great many similar invitations and must decline all, as I must claim all the advantages of my retirement, which presupposes a necessity for a cessation of labor by reason of age. Thanking you for your kind expressions of interest. I am, with great respect,

Your friend,

W. T. SHERMAN.

SECRETARY OF WAR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1885.

My Dear Sir:—I beg, through you, to extend my thanks to the Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Legion for the kind invitation, which I have received, to attend the second annual dinner of the Commandery on the 4th of February. It would give me great pleasure to meet the members of the Order on that occasion; but it is quite impossible for me to absent myself from Washington this Winter without great inconvenience. I am,

Very truly yours,

ROBERT LINCOLN.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ., Recorder, Loyal Legion.

CHIEF JUSTICE WAITE.

Chief Justice Waite regrets that it is impossible for him to accept the invitation with which he has been favored by the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, to attend the second annual dinner of the Commandery, in Cincinnati, on the 4th of February next.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Jan. 27, 1885.

GEN. W. Q. GRESHAM.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX.

My Dear Captain:— I regret that my engagements here are such as to oblige me to decline the polite invitation of your Commandery to be present at the second annual dinner, at the Burnet House, on Wednesday, Feb. 4. I sincerely hope that all present will have an evening of delightful enjoyment.

Very sincerely yours,

W. Q. GRESHAM.

FREMONT, Jan. 29, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder.

Dear Companion:—I regret to be compelled, in consequence of poor health, to say that I shall not be able to attend the Loyal Legion annual dinner on the 4th of Feb. As the battle of Shiloh is being fought over I would like to be present and take a hand in that fight again—at the dinner.

Truly yours,

R. P. BUCKLAND.

GEN. DON CARLOS BUELL.

AIRDRIE, KY., Jan. 20, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ.

Dear Sir:—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of the Commandery of the Loyal Legion, to attend the reunion of the Society on the 4th of February, proximo, and I regret very much that my engagements will place it out of my power to avail myself of the invitation. With much respect,

Your obedient servant,

D. C. BUELL.

ADMIRAL DAVID D. PORTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20, 1885.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation to be present at the second annual dinner of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Feb. 4, 1885. I regret very much that my engagements will prevent my leaving Washington at the time specified, which will deprive me of the pleasure of being present on so interesting an occasion. I remain,

Very respectfully and truly yours,

DAVID D. PORTER, Admiral.

J. L. FOLEY, ESQ., and others of the Committee, M. O. L. L. U. S., Cin'ti, O.

VICE-ADMIRAL ROWAN, U. S. N.

Vice-Admiral Rowan has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation of the Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, to the second annual dinner of the Commandery, to be given at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1885, and regrets that official duties will prevent his presence on that occasion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20, 1885.

GEN. GEORGE CROOK, U. S. A.

PRESCOTT, Jan. 13 1885.

MR. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, Ohio Commandery, M. O. L. L. U. S.

Dear Sir:—I regret most sincerely that, in reply to your kind invitation just received, I am unable to send anything but my regrets, and my best wishes for the complete success of your dinner, on Feb. 4, 1885.

Very sincerely yours,

GEORGE CROOK, Brigadier-General.

GEN. M. C. MEIGS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L. U. S.

Dear Sir:—It will not be possible for me to go to Cincinnati to attend the annual dinner of your Commandery, on the 13th of February next. Wishing you a pleasant time then, and continued prosperity to your branch of the Legion, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

M. C. MEIGS, Q. M. Gen., U. S. A. (retired.)
Brevet Maj.-Gen. U. S. A.

GEN. ABNER DOUBLEDAY, U. S. A.

MENDHAM, N. J., Jan. 7, 1885.

Dear Sir:—It is with great regret that I find I shall be unable to attend the second annual dinner of your Commandery, in Cincinnati. I thank you none the less for the good feeling that dictated the invitation. It would have given me great pleasure to meet the Ohio veterans who contributed Sherman, Rosecrans, Hayes, Cox and a host of other leaders, who did so much to crush the rebellion. With much esteem, I am,

Very truly yours,

ABNER DOUBLEDAY, Bt. Maj.-Gen. U. S. A.

GEN. JNO. CORSE.

WINCHESTER, MASS., Jan. 7, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ., Recorder, Ohio Commandery, M. O. L. L. U. S.

Dear Sir:—I desire to convey my warmest acknowledgments to the Committee of your Commandery for their invitation to the annual dinner, to be given on the 4th prox., and to express my regrets at not being able to avail myself of this mark of courtesy. With the sincerest wish that you may have a delightful reunion, and that your Committee and the members of your Commandery may all live to return again and again to their merry annuals, I beg to renew the expressions of gratitude and regard, and subscribe myself, Sincerely, a brother "Mollusk,"

JNO. M. CORSE.

GEN. J. M. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24, 1884.

CAPTAIN A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion.

Dear Sir and Companion:—I have received, this morning, your very cordial letter of the 22d instant, conveying the kind invitation of your Commander and Commandery, to attend their annual renuion, in Cincinnati, on February 4th, and I hope it may be possible for me to be present on that occasion. If circumstances permit, it will afford me great pleasure to meet my old friends and Companions at Cincinnati. Please convey to President Hayes and the Commandery of Ohio my most cordial greeting and thanks for their kind invitation, and accept for yourself, my dear Captain, my sincere regard and fraternal greeting.

Very truly yours,

J. M. SCHOFIELD.

GEN. D. S. STANLEY, U. S. A.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Jan. 7, 1885.

Dear Captain:—Your invitation is very flattering, and no one I know of enjoys a good dinner more than myself, but one thousand miles, over a bumpy railroad, is an obstacle not easily overcome. I must content myself with wishing all my Companions a good appetite, that glorious glow of brotherly friendship only known to reunited old soldiers, and not one headache the day after. Yours truly,

D. S. STANLEY.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L., Commandery of Ohio.

COL. W. F. VILAS.

MADISON, WIS., Jan. 12, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, Ohio Commandery, M. O. L. L. U. S.

My Dear Sir:—Your very flattering invitation to participate in the pleasures of the annual banquet of your Commandery, has strongly excited a desire to accept the proffered honor, and the toast you name I should greatly like to speak to, but upon surveying the engagements and duties which press upon my time this winter, I cannot find an opportunity open to me to indulge my wishes, and I am reluctantly compelled to pray your excuse, and solicit for some other the favor I would gladly appropriate myself. Accept my grateful acknowledgments for the remembrance, so gratifying in every view, and present my cordial greetings to our distinguished fellow-soldiers, who will give delight to your feast. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

WM. F. VILAS.

GEN. O. HOWARD, U. S. A.

OMAHA, Jan. 29, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L. U. S., Com'd'y of Ohio.

My Dear Sir:—I sincerely regret that my distance from Cincinnati, and my duties, make it impossible for me to accept your kind invitation for Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, next. Please convey to your officers and comrades my sincerest wishes for their continued welfare.

Very sincerely yours,

O. O. HOWARD. Brig.-Gen. U. S. A.

GEN. JNO. POPE, U. S. A.

Jan. 24, 1885.

My Dear Captain:—I have this moment received an invitation to be present at and participate in the banquet, to be given by the Commandery of the Loyal Legion, on the 4th of February. Will you please give my warmest thanks to the Committee for their kind and most gratifying remembrance of me on such an occasion. It is with great regret that my great distance from you compels me to send an excuse, instead of putting in an appearance in person, but you well know that I cannot be with you in the flesh as I shall assuredly be in the spirit. It is my hope to be a member of your Commandery, and a resident member in Cincinnati, and I shall then be able to enjoy a pleasure which circumstances now put out of my reach. With many thanks,

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX. JNO. POPE.

GEN. W. B. HAZEN, U. S. A.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, Ohio Commandery, L. L.

Thanking you very cordially for your kind invitation to attend the second annual dinner, the 4th of February, I am compelled to decline, as it will be almost impossible to leave Washington at that time. Wishing you all a most happy meeting, I am Sincerely yours,

W. B. HAZEN.

GEN. C. C. AUGUR, U. S. A.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAS., Jan. 31, 1885.

Dear Mr. Mattox:—I am just in receipt of the Committee's courteous invitation to attend the second annual dinner of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, at Cincinnati, Feb. 4th, next. I regret very much that my duties, at this time, are such that I cannot, with propriety, absent myself from my headquarters. It will therefore be impossible for me to be with you on the very interesting occasion. I am, Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. C. AUGUR, Brig.-Gen. U. S. A.

CAPT. PETER D. KEYSER, JR. V.-COM'D'R, PENN. COM'D'RY.

Junior Vice-Commander, Capt. Peter D. Keyser, regrets exceedingly his inability to accept the very kind and complimentary invitation of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, M. O. L. L. U. S., for Wednesday evening, Feb. 4, 1885. He tenders the warmest feelings of companionship, and wishes that all may have a very pleasant and enjoyable evening.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1885.

GEN. M. F. FORCE.

February 4, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX.

My Dear Sir:—Mrs. Perkins, the most prized friend I have left, is dying this morning—I suppose she is dead now. It will be impossible for me to go to the banquet this evening. I regret deeply not to meet our visiting Companions, but I cannot do it. Very truly yours,

M. F. FORCE.

GEN. M. D. LEGGETT.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 29, 1885.

My Dear Mattox:—Present indications are that it will be impossible for me to attend our annual dinner. I am notified that Judge Wallace, of the United States Circuit Court, has set a case for hearing in New York, on the 5th prox., in which I am attorney for complainant. This is an important case, which I cannot neglect. I am making strenuous effort for change of time, but with little hope of success. Very truly,

M. D. LEGGETT.

COL. JNO. MASON BROWN.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 24, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX.

Dear Sir:—I am very sorry that I will be absent from the banquet of the Commandery of the Loyal Legion. On that day I must argue a case at Frankfort. Thanks for your kind offer to have my diploma corrected. I wish it to read, John Mason Brown, Colonel Forty-Fifth Regiment, Kentucky Mounted Infantry, Volunteers. Will you kindly have the correction made, and greatly oblige,

Yours very truly,

JOHN MASON BROWN.

LIEUT. AMOS TOWNSEND.

CLEVELAND, Jan 31, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX.

My Dear Sir:—I regret very much that an important business engagement, for the 5th of February, will prevent me the pleasure of being present at the annual dinner of the Loyal Legion, on the 4th of February. I had hoped to be able to be with you, but find, at the last moment, I cannot. Wishing you all a happy, joyous time, which I know you will have, I am,

Most faithfully yours,

AMOS TOWNSEND.

COL. JOS. M. C. BELL.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 2, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, etc.

Dear Captain:—I have the kind invitation of the Reception Committee in the name of Ohio Commandery, to attend the reception to be given on the 4th inst., to Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes. I regret very much my inability to be present upon that occasion, and know that it will be one of special pleasure. Please give my regards to the Companions whom I have the honor of knowing. Yours very truly,

JOS. M. C. BELL.

GEN. ROB'T E. PATTERSON.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31, 1885.

COMPANION A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, etc.

Dear Sir and Companion:—I am in receipt of the very kind invitation of the Ohio Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, to the second annual dinner, on the 4th of February, prox. Please accept my sincere thanks for the courteous remembrance. I greatly regret my inability to be with you, but right heartily wish you all a royal, good time. With great regard,

ROBERT E. PATTERSON.

GEN. T. KILBY SMITH.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31, 1885.

General Thos. Kilby Smith regrets that imperative engagements prevent his acceptance of the polite invitation of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, to be present at the second annual dinner of the Commandery. Absent in the flesh, he will be with his Companions in the spirit.

GEN. S. D. OLIPHANT.

TRENTON, Feb. 3, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, etc.

Dear Sir:—I have put off answering the kind invitation of the Committee to the last moment, in hopes to be able to take Cincinnati in on my way to New Orleans and have another good time with you, but find myself unable to do so, and have to give up both. Please present my kind remembrances to the Commandery, and my sincere regrets that I cannot accept the invitation of your Committee, to be with you on the 4th inst.

Truly and faithfully yours,

S. D. OLIPHANT.

COL. J. H. WEEKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ., Recorder.

Dear Sir:—The kind invitation of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the U. S., to be present at their second annual dinner, at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, is received. I regret my inability to be present on this pleasant occasion, owing to severe illness that has kept me confined to my bed for the past month. I am much better now, but shall scarcely be able to travel for some time to come. With my best wishes that you may have an enjoyable time, I remain,

Yours truly,

J. H. WEEKS.

CAPT. F. W. GRUGAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L. U. S.

Dear Sir:—I regret my inability to accept the kind invitation of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, for Feb. 4th, prox. The happy occasion of its institution nearly two years ago, and the royal hospitality extended to its guests, will always be remembered with the sincerest pleasure. Please express to the Companions my thanks and best wishes for its continued prosperity. With much respect,

Yours very truly,

CAPT. F. W. GRUGAN.

COL. F. D. HOWELL.

Mr. Frank D. Howell regrets that he cannot accept the polite invitation of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, to attend the second annual dinner of the Commandery, on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, next.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1885.

CAPT. RICH'D WAITE.

TOLEDO, Feb. 2, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX.

Dear Companion:—I regret very much to have to say that I shall not be able to attend the annual dinner on Wednesday. My partner is sick, and I am consequently so crowded with work that I cannot possibly spare the time for this pleasure. We expect that some six or eight of our members from here will go. Yours truly,

RICH'D WAITE.

GEN. C. F. RUFF.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L., Ohio Commandery.

Dear Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your polite invitation to the second annual dinner of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, at Cincinnati, on Wednesday, 4th inst., and to express my regrets that I will be unable to attend. With many thanks, I am,

Very truly yours,

C. F. RUFF, Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. A.

COL. S. GOODMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX.

Dear Sir:—I truly thank you for the invitation to be present at your second annual dinner of the Loyal Legion, and I sincerely regret that it will be impossible for me to be present. Wishing you and all the brother officers a pleasant reminder, and hoping to have the pleasure, in the near future, of again visiting your pleasing city, I am,

Sincerely yours,

S. GOODMAN.

BIRCHARD A. HAYES.

TOLEDO, Jan. 28, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Dear Companion:—I regret that I cannot attend the banquet at Cincinnati next week. I have delayed responding to the invitation in the hope that circumstances would so shape themselves as to allow me to get away.

Fraternally yours,

BIRCHARD A. HAYES, 2d Class.

GEN. H. W. SLOCUM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 1885.

Dear Sir:—Please accept my thanks for the kind invitation to the dinner of the Ohio Commandery. I regret that my official duties will prevent my acceptance.

Yours truly, H. W. SLOCUM.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ., Recorder.

GEN. J. T. OWEN.

Jan. 20, 1885.

TO COMPANIONS J. L. FOLEY, JAS. BARNETT, GEO. A. VANDEGRIFT, J. MILTON BLAIR AND C. C. WALCUTT:

I very much regret that, owing to a previous engagement, to-wit: an official visit to the New Orleans Exposition, will prevent my acceptance of your kind invitation to annual dinner of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, on the 4th proximo. JOSHUA T. OWEN.

GEN. JNO. A. LOGAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ.

My Dear Sir:—General Logan is in Illinois, and will be unable to accept your kind invitation to attend annual dinner of the Loyal Legion of your State, on 4th of February.

Very truly yours,

W. B. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

COL. O. M. POE, U. S. A.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ., Recorder, etc.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of the invitation of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, to meet with them at the second annual dinner of the Commandery, to be given at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, on the 4th proximo.

I greatly regret that I am again compelled to forego the pleasure which I know would arise from meeting so many of my old comrades; but my duties here will prevent my absence at that time.

Sincerely yours, O. M. POE.

COL. OLIVER M. WILSON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20, 1885.

My Dear Sir and Companion:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of invitation of Ohio Commandery, to attend second annual dinner of Commandery, February 4, 1885.

It will give me great joy to set at the festive board with companions many of whom were my comrades in the field going around Vicksburg, and if possible, will report for duty.

With sincere regard, I am, fraternally, your obedient servant,

OLIVER M. WILSON,
Of Washington Commandery, D. C.

COL. W. M. WHERRY, U. S. A.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 6, 1885.

MY DEAR CAPTAIN MATTOX.

Accept my sincere thanks for your courteous note of the 5th instant accompanying the formal invitation of your Commandery for me to be present at their annual dinner, February 4th, next, to which I enclose an acceptance.

I have many friends and old comrades in your hospitable town and State, whom I have long wished to meet once again, and I anticipate so much pleasure from a visit to Cincinnati, and the reunion at your dinner, that I hope nothing will prevent our being present.

General Schofield is in Washington, but I will forward your communication to him there.

Yours fraternally, WM. M. WHERRY.

CAPTAIN MATTOX, Recorder, etc.

GEN. GEO. STONEMAN.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 17. 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your kind favor and invitation, I beg leave to say in reply, that I much regret the impossibility of my being able to join you on the festive occasion set for the 24th of February, 1885. Hoping you will all have a good and profitable time, I am,

Very truly, yours, etc, COMPANION GEO. STONEMAN,
Governor California.

GEN. BENJ. HARRISON.

Senator Benj. Harrison acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the second annual dinner of the Ohio Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, to be given at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio, Wednesday, February 4, 1885, at 8 o'clock p. m., and regrets that he will be unable to be present.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

COL. GOODMAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28, 1885.

Dear Sir:—Your kind invitation to attend the second annual dinner of the Commandery of Ohio received. I had such a delightful time when your Commandery was instituted that I would have been more than pleased to repeat my visit, but am unable to do so. We have heard of your wonderful success and large number of Companions with great pleasure Thanking you for the remembrance,

I am truly yours, GOODMAN.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX.

GEN. E. D. TOWNSEND.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ., Recorder, etc.

Dear Sir:—With many thanks for the honor done me by the invitation to dine with the Commandery, State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, I regret that it wiil not be in my power to be present on the occasion.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

E. D. TOWNSEND.

REAR-ADMIRAL WORDEN, U. S. N.

Rear-Admiral Worden regrets that he is unable to avail himself of the pleasure offered him by the Commandery of the State of Ohio, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, of dining with the Commandery at its second annual dinner, on Wednesday, February 4, 1885.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20, 1885.

MAJOR H. M. BREWSTER.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Jan. 14, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L. U. S.

Dear Sir:—Many thanks for your kind invitation to be present with you on Feb. 4th. I cannot yet tell with certainty, but shall make a trip West ere long, and if possible for me to do so will be with you on the 4th.

With kindest regards, yours truly,

H. M. BREWSTER.

GEO. F. LAIRD.

CANTON, Feb. 2, 1885.

Dear Captain:—I regret exceedingly that I cannot be with you on the 4th. For months past I have promised myself the pleasure of attending the annual meeting, but "the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft aglee." With best wishes for the Ohio Commandery, Yours truly,

GEO. F. LAIRD.

CAPTAIN A. H. MATTOX.

MAJOR CHAS. E. BLIVEN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3, 1885.

My Dear Captain:—I very much regret that business matters will prevent me from being with you at the annual feast of the Loyal Legion, to-morrow night, as I hoped and expected to do. Am sure you will have a splendid time—feast and flow of soul. Can't tell where the reason will be when you get through singing—in the wee sma' hours of morning.

Very truly yours,

C. E. BLIVEN.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder."

LIEUT. J. M. GOODSPEED.

ATHENS, O., Feb. 1, 1885.

My Dear Commander:—I hoped by to-day to say that I would attend the re-union on Wednesday. I find now that it will not be possible. I regret my inability very much, but there are so many pleasures one cannot enjoy. Yours sincerely,

J. M. GOODSPEED.

COL. W. S. GREGG.

JAN. 30, 1885.

COMPANION A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L. U. S.

Having been one of those present at the birth of your Commandery, it would afford me very great pleasure to accept your kind invitation for 4th prox., but prior engagements prevent. We are all glad to hear such good accounts of your Commandery, and hope you may go on only to prosper.

Fraternally,

WM. S. GREGG.

CAPT. OWEN RICE.

ELKHART, IND., Jan. 5, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder.

My Very Dear Sir and Companion:—A protracted illness of six weeks' duration, and which in turn placed every member of my family "on the sick list," prevented my personal response to "Roll Call" at the second anniversary. Hence these tears. All are now convalescing, and with better days, I hope, soon again to be permitted to participate in some of the stated re-unions.

Very sincerely,

OWEN RICE.

GEN. R. S. FOSTER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of invitation to be present on the occasion of the second annual banquet of the Ohio Commandery, etc. I had intended to avail myself of the kind courtesy extended to me, but at this late date I find it will not be possible to be present.

I am respectfully,

R. S. FOSTER,

Companion of First Class, Washington Com'd'ry, D. C.

SURGEON BROOKS, JR.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 30, 1885.

A. H. MATTOX.

Dear Companion and Recorder:—I have delayed until the last moment, hoping that circumstances might alter. I am sorry to say, however, that being confined to my bed with sickness, I shall be obliged to submit to the bitter disappointment of not being present at the second annual dinner of the L. L. U. S. I shall be there in spirit, and know that a good time awaits all who can be there in bodily presence.

With great respect, Yours,

M. S. BROOKS, JR.

GEN. W. L. McMILLAN.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, LA., Jan. 27, 1885.

My Dear Companion:—I am more sorry than I can tell, at not being able to be present at the annual dinner, on 4th proximo. It would do me a world of good to be among comrades once more, but distance and demands of business will not permit this year. Here such association is as rare as wells of water in the Nubian Desert. Wishing you all a good time,

Very sincerely,

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder. W. L. McMILLAN.

CAPT. H. W. BIGELOW.

TOLEDO, Jan. 24, 1885.

Dear Captain:—Postal of 22d at hand. As near as I can ascertain there will be from six to eight go from here, but no ladies. It will be the safest to count on the six, as some cannot get away when the time comes. I regret very much that I cannot be present myself, but it will be impossible, as I have to be in your city on the 25th, 6th and 7th to attend the meeting of A. A. Rite, and I cannot spare the time for both. Wishing you a happy time, believe me. Truly yours,

TO CAPT. A. H. MATTOX. H. W. BIGELOW.

GEN. JNO. G. MITCHELL.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L. U. S.

Dear Companion:—The elegant invitation to attend the second annual banquet at the Burnet House, Feb. 4th, prox., is duly received, and I have held it a short time without reply, hoping I might have the pleasure of accepting, but reluctantly obliged to send instead my regrets. We yesterday had the pleasure of signing the application of Gen. John Beatty for membership. You know him, and his name is a tower of strength. Ohio had no more brilliant soldier of his rank.

Most cordially yours,

JNO. G. MITCHELL.

LIEUT. L. B. BRASHER.

MEEKER, COL., Jan. 26, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX.

My Dear Captain:—The invitation to the second annual dinner of the Ohio Commandery of the L. L. has just reached me. Of course, I cannot be present, but it recalls the visions I used to indulge in during '63 and '64, when the memories of the "good things" were supplemented by the realities of "Hard Tack and Sow Belly," of which your dinner and my ranch diet is a new illustration. Have you changed my address from Denver? Cordially yours,

L. B. BRASHER.

COMPANION E. W. COFFIN.

CAMDEN, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, M. O. L. L.

Dear Sir:—Your kind invitation to annual dinner of Ohio Commandery on 4th inst., was received yesterday. I regret that circumstances will prevent my accepting. With thanks and regards to the Companions whom I had the pleasure of meeting two years ago, I am yours truly,

E. W. COFFIN.

CAPT. J. E. BARR.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5, 1885.

Dear Captain:—Your kind invitation to be present at the second annual dinner of the Ohio Commandery, of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, was received during my absence from the city, and is my only excuse for not replying at once. I wish very much it could have been my pleasure to have been with you, as the recollections of the meeting two years ago are still bright in my memory. We had a glorious meeting of the Pennsylvania Commandery last evening, and I can assure you that our Ohio friends were not forgotten. With kind regards to all friends,

I am fraternally, J. E. BARR.

CHAPLAIN (COLONEL) EDWARD ANDERSON.

NORWALK, Jan. 31, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder Loyal Legion.

My Dear Companion:—I am sincerly regretting the distance to which I have removed from Cincinnati. Since it prevents my sharing in the festivities of the second annual dinner of the Loyal Legion, and the giving to it the benefit of clergy, though that last it but little needs, I hold in delightful remembrance our (last and first) annual banquet, though the very heavens wept that Cincinnati could be so wretched under its inundation, while we were so happy. But even that sensation was but a reminder that our rare comradeship was born through throes of death and loss. In my official capacity I am happy in thought that the God of battles sees the country at once and can answer to you at Cincinnati the official prayer that will go up from a loyal and loving heart for you, and with a memory keen, as it will be spurred through the meeting at Delmonico's, in New York, where he hopes to be as it will be offered.

Your affectionate Chaplain, ever Companion and friend,

EDWARD ANDERSON.

LIEUT.-COMMANDER CLARKE MARCHANT.

Lieutenant-Commander, Clarke Marchant, presents his compliments to the Commandery of the Loyal Legion, of the State of Ohio, and regrets that illness will prevent his accepting their polite invitation to dine on Feb. 4th.

GEO. A. BERNARD.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31, 1885.

My Dear Captain:—Your kind invitation for the second annual dinner received. I regret to say it will be impossible to be with you, but give my love to all my old Cincinnati friends. Yours truly,

GEO. A. BERNARD.

TO CAPT. A. H. MATTOX.

COL. E. E. STRONG.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 2, 1885.

LIEUT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder.

My Dear Lieutenant and Companion:—I have deferred replying to your invitation to be present at the annual meeting on the 4th inst., in hopes that it might be possible for me to be present, but regret to say that I find it impossible. Wishing you and all of our comrades a glorious good time,

I am yours sincerely,

E. E. STRONG.

HON. R. W. BURNET.

GRANDIN ROAD, CIN., Feb. 3, 1885.

CAPT. MATTOX.

My Dear Sir:—I regret very much that the state of my health will not permit me to attend the reception and dinner at the Burnet House to-morrow.

Yours truly,

R. W. BURNET.

LIEUT. GEO. A. GARRETSON.

A. H. MATTOX, ESQ. CLEVELAND, Jan. 31, 1885.

Dear Sir:—I have delayed returning the enclosed card, hoping to send an affirmative reply, but, to my great regret, now find it impossible to attend the meeting and annual dinner of the Ohio Commandery, on Wednesday next. Please present my compliments to the Commander-in-Chief and the Committees, with regards to all Companions and best wishes for the success of the re-union. I remain yours truly,

GEO. A. GARRETSON.

GEN. JOHN O. FOERING.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, Recorder, Ohio Commandery, M. O. L. L. U. S.

Dear Captain:—Your invitation to the second annual dinner of the Ohio Commandery is received, and I sincerely regret that I cannot arrange to be with you on that occasion. With many thanks and my best wishes, I remain, Yours very respectfully, JOHN O. FOERING.

RESPONSES TO TOASTS

AT THE

Second Annual Dinner of the Ohio Commandery,

LOYAL LEGION.

Commander Gen. R. B. Hayes.

Companions:

Our greetings and welcome this evening are without alloy. During the past year no place at our Camp-fire has been made vacant. Our second annual banquet finds the Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Legion united, harmonious, and making rapid and gratifying progress. Since the last annual festival meetings have been regularly held every month in Cincinnati, except in June, when the hospitalities of our Cleveland brethren were showered upon us, without stint, in their beautiful city.

Besides the regular meetings, informal, social reunions have also been held at Akron, Cleveland, and Toledo, attended by the Companions of those cities with their wives and young people.

At our meetings war sketches have been read, which the Recorder has published and distributed. These papers have generally dealt with the events and scenes of the war from the stand-point of individual experience and observation. By these sketches very little may have been added to the sum-total of that information about the war which falls within the scope of sober and dignified history. Still less, certainly, have these papers contributed to that controversial military literature of which important warlike events are apt to be so fruitful. We may confidently believe, however, that no inconsiderable additions have been made by our Commandery to the materials, which must be familiar to the author, or the artist, who would furnish truthful and vivid pictures of the life of the soldier, and of army scenes on the march, in the camp, during the siege, and in the battle.

In the last year the foundation has also been laid for a war library and museum, in which books, manuscripts, maps, engravings, photographs, relics, and curiosities relating to the great conflict will be gathered and preserved.

Our financial statement is not concerned with large sums of money. But we are out of debt, and our Treasurer, General Force, has prudently provided for our permanent fund, by investing our surplus in bonds of the United States. This fact, which speaks so much for our financial condition, would not, I suspect, be more impressive if I were to give the exact figures in the case.

Our Commandery consumes very little time in what is termed business, and none at all in mere formalities. The initiation of members is an affair of scarcely more ceremony than the presentations usual among gentlemen when strangers become acquainted with each other, and the installation of officers is equally brief and simple.

The historical side of our organization, interesting as it is, must, perhaps, yield the first place in attractiveness to the social gatherings around the dining-table, where conversation and off-hand speaking, narratives and anecdotes, songs and music — all remind us of those now golden days, when touching elbows with much-loved comrades, we kept step to the music of the Union, under the dear old flag, which to our minds and hearts was the glorious emblem of the best, the divinest cause for which men ever risked their lives in deadly warfare.

The doings of our Commandery in the year that has passed, thus briefly outlined, show the purpose and character of the Loyal Legion. It is social and historical, and has some features which give promise of unusual permanency. It is a society and a school of patriotism, based on associations and a sense of comradeship, which grew up in a military service, whose motives, objects and results are unmatched in merit and value in the secular annals of our race. The time has not yet come when the benefits and blessings conferred on our country, and on all mankind, by the victory of the Union arms, can be weighed, counted, and adequately understood. With each revolving year the vista, already so wide, becomes still wider. The teachings of history, and passing events at home and abroad, daily spread before us, do not permit us to indulge the hope that the day is near when men will need to learn war no more. But we do see as the direct result of our great Civil War, that America is united and free, and has such prestige and power that, with virtue and wisdom guiding her conduct, this wide and bright continent may become the home of a contented and prosperous people, and be

indeed dedicated to perpetual peace. The war has made it at least possible for this New World to furnish to mankind an example which will be at once the type and perhaps the harbinger of that great final peace, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation.

Brought together as we are by associations and by fraternal sentiments, which had their origin in the terrible conflict which has conferred such tremendous advantages upon our country, the felicitations we exchange with each other may well be deep and warm. I said, as I began to speak, that the ranks of our Commandery are unbroken. We can not, however, forbear to recall the thousands of brave men who perished in the field. Time, it is true, has assuaged the sharpness of our grief at their fall. The tender pain with which we think of them is mingled now with a gratified sense of honorable pride. They were permitted to go before. To them has been given the reward and distinction they so richly deserved. Their courage, patriotism, and heroic death have placed their names forever foremost on our country's roll of honor. They are remembered in the spirit of Companion Kemper's lines:

"Vacant places at our Camp-fires mutely tell of comrades dead,
Fallen in the line of duty, where the needs of battle led."

"A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE,

BY THE PEOPLE AND FOR THE PEOPLE."

"A people
Who can not find in their own proper force
Their own protection, are not worth saving."

Companion CAPT. HENRY L. MOREY, Hamilton, O.

COMMANDER AND COMPANIONS:

"A Government of the people, by the people, and for the people" has been the ideal Government of the world, and the dream of the people everywhere. It is the realization of the universal hope which springs eternal in the breast of the governed around the globe.

Republics have risen and fallen into decay, democracies have existed and passed into anarchy and despotism, and yet the ideal Government of the people has been forever cherished in the hearts of men. Upon this ideal our Government is founded, and upon which its grand superstructure of one hundred years is built.

The war of the Revolution, on the part of the Americans, was armed resistance to the encroachments of arbitrary and kingly power upon the rights of the people. It was more than that, it was the defense in the shock of battle of the advanced ground of the Declaration of Independence, asserting the equality of men. [Applause.]

The blood of the patriots who fell in the great Seven Years' War enriched the soil of a new nation, where liberty and law are the only sovereigns enthroned in the hearts of the people.

The luster of her arms which shone so brightly in the Revolution, grew brighter in her later wars. The renown of her statesmen filled all Europe with admiration during the struggle of the colonies, and has been preserved in a long line of statesmen in succeeding years.

The young nation grew in population, in material wealth, in art and science, and in all the triumphs of peace. She took her place among the greatest nations of the earth, but her symmetry was marred by a grievous defect, and her existence was threatened by a fatal heresy. The time came at last when the young giant of the West, which had thrown off the chains of its oppressor, had again waged successful war against her old and powerful adversary, and had conquered honorable peace in the tropics of Mexico, was called upon to meet a graver issue—to save itself from domestic violence and fratricidal strife. The crucial test of our institutions was then applied, the supreme moment of our national life was then at hand, and the fate of a great people trembled in the balance. The crowned heads of the earth, with jealous hate, and with unholy desire for our overthrow, turned their backs upon us and cast their influence with the enemies of a free Government. With proper self-reliance the young nation invoked its own powers, and in its own proper force found protection against the machinations of unfriendly nations abroad, and domestic foes at home. Our resources grew with the demands made upon them. Mighty armies sprang from the homes of the people, and from their ranks came commanders, now of world-wide fame, to lead them to battle and to victory. Of that great conflict of arms, in which were marshalled the grandest armies of the world, you, my Companions, were a part. You, my Companions, are authors of the glorious history which is written in the fire and blood of its battles.

Grant and Sherman, Hancock and Sheridan, and Thomas

and Meade, and Fighting Joe Hooker (who sweetly sleeps in your beautiful Spring Grove), and a long list of great commanders enrolled their names high up in the roll of the great captains of the world. [Applause.]

The two millions of men who shouldered muskets and buckled on the sabre formed an army which, in its magnitude and battles, is unequalled in the history of warfare. Peace came at last, and liberty had a new and broader meaning in the light of universal freedom.

The nation, redeemed and regenerated by its baptism of fire and blood, stands to-day the grandest among the nations of the earth.

The colossal figure of that great period, the big brained and great hearted Lincoln, raised from the humblest rank of the people, became the Chief Magistrate of the people and of the nation. [Loud applause.]

As he stood on the bloody battle-field of Gettysburg, at the burial place of the glorious dead who are sleeping there, his prophetic vision revealed to him the glorious ending of the struggle in which he was engaged, and the proud destiny of the nation when victorious peace should perch upon his banners.

To his prophetic mind we were to be not simply a Government of the people. He looked to the great consummation beyond, and in the presence of the glorious dead, and by their sacred memories,invoked the living words of most solemn and pathetic eloquence to renewed efforts and greater sacrifices that the "Government of the people, by the people, and for the people" might not perish from the earth. [Applause.]

"THE OLD FLAG."

"Its defense the one lesson of patriotism."

First Lieutenant JAMES S. OSTRANDER, Richmond, Ind.

COMMANDER AND COMPANIONS:

Impressed with the grandeur of my theme, conscious of the lack of wit and words to give it tongue, I speak to-night for the glory of the "Old Flag." Hear me for my cause! [Applause.]

From the time warrior-born man first buckled on the sword to maintain supremacy by force of arms, some symbol of sovereign might—dyed in the colors of nature—has blazed at the front on every contested field of pagan or of Christian land.

Whether it has been the standards of Israel sweeping clear the country promised 'mid the thunderings and thick darkness of Sinai; the eagles of Rome in their lofty flight from the mouth of the Euphrates to the summit of the Grampian Mountains; the Bees of Napoleon buzzing on Spanish heights and chilled in Russian snows; or the Stars and Stripes of "old glory" crowning the blood-stained slopes of Gettysburg [applause], waving in beauty above the clouds of Lookout, [applause,] some chosen emblem of unity and power has ever shown nations the path to victory and taught heroes how to die. [Loud applause.]

Men seal their devotion to an idea, a principle, with their lives; but the mind is so constituted that the abstract thought must have material existence, and this the flag supplies, for by some occult process of transubstantiation it becomes in the eyes of the patriot the visible State, the embodiment of all that is grand and good and true in the structure of the nation; its defense the one lesson of patriotism, treason to its cause the unpardonable sin. [Loud applause.]

Our flag—"The Old Flag," as we are pleased to term it—is not old as the years of nations are counted. A little span of an hundred years bridges the river of Time that rolls between the then and now. But in that century of life is compassed more of human progress, more of grandeur and glory, than the world has witnessed since the morning stars sang together. Young, as the hours are numbered on a dial; full of years, in the splendor of its matchless fame. [Applause.]

Born on a battle-field, an infant Hercules cradled on the brazen shield of Mars, the thunders of Saratoga sang its first lullaby. Its young life lightened the gloom of Valley Forge and cheered the great heart of Washington. It learned the alphabet of glory, writing with the sword on British hearts the names of Germantown, and Monmouth, and Cowpens, and Yorktown. [Loud applause.]

In vigorous youth it answered the menace of its hereditary foe with the glories of Niagara and New Orleans, Erie and Champlain. It led a forlorn hope of gallant souls from the Rio Grande to the city of the Aztec Kings, and on the plains of Mexico fluttered the old civilization "like an eagle in a dove cote."

And when its infant highness came of age—Why trace further the fortunes of the flag? Here are they who have written the grandest pages of its history in their blood; who have blazoned its every fold with great names and valorous deeds that will still live on when all of us are mute.

We saw its stars go down in darkness at Sumter. We

watched its varying fortunes through the night of war. Four ponderous years its colors hung like an avenging Nemesis bathed in the lurid clouds of battle. We saw it in the hour of victory, when the last field was won. Scarred, with the wounds of deadly strife; tattered, in the tempest of conflict; stained, with the red record of battle. A flag of shreds and patches. Royalty in rags! but "every inch a king!" And when the light of that April morning irradiates its folds the last shackle of bondage is melted in the fervent heat of patriotism, the one blot of shame gone from our escutcheon. [Loud applause.]

Liberty endures! Mourning with the heart of Rachel for the noble sons that were, and are not! Rejoicing with the voice of Miriam over the gallant living who came from the jaws of death bearing victory on their colors!

"Treason has done its worst." *That cause is ever lost whose utmost aim reaches no higher than a crime.* [Long and loud applause.] It strutted its brief hour on the world's stage and reaped the whirlwind of a free people's indignation. Read now!—in the immortal names flaming on every stripe of our sky-born banner—the echoing thunders of its wrath. There is Donaldson and Shiloh and Vicksburg, Murfreesboro and Mission Ridge and Atlanta, Gettysburg and Petersburg and Appomattox, and there they will remain forever! The Nation lives! Advance your standard! peerless Republic. "Not a stripe erased, not a star obscured." O, banner of beauty and glory! Glinted by the first rays of the morning, as you crown the blue waters of the Atlantic, a beacon of liberty to all the lands; kissed by the light of noonday as you wave over the great Mississippi Valley and spread your protecting shadow in majestic sweep from the unsalted seas to the land of the Montezumas; gorgeous in the golden sunset of that far occident, whose rivers tumble to the tide and hear no sound, save their own dashing; gathering a continent in your embrace, sheltering one great country under the benison of one mighty flag. Your flag! misguided Southrons. Your

flag! men of the Northland. Doubly your flag! companions of the Legion; tenderly protecting, staunchly supporting, mother at once and wife. Who shall declare divorce?

At the close of his remarks Companion Ostrander received a perfect ovation. The applause was thundering, and a score or more of Companions crowded around to congratulate him.

"Our Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic."

"They left the ploughshare in the mould,
The flocks and herds without a fold,
The sickle in the unshorn grain,
The corn half garnered on the plain,
And mustered in their simple dress,
For wrongs to seek a stern redress.
To right those wrongs, come weal, come woe,
To perish or o'ercome the foe!"

CAPT. J A. WATROUS, Wisconsin Commandery.

COMMANDER AND COMRADES:

No tongue so silvery, no word so golden, no eloquence so inspiring that it is too silvery, too golden and too eloquent for use in responding to this toast.

Made up, as it is, of men who, in their country's hour of greatest peril, cared less for personal comfort, personal safety and the preservation of their lives than they did for that starry banner and the preservation of the Republic of which it is the beautiful emblem, it may as justly be called the Grand Army of Patriots as the Grand Army of the Republic.

The man who can not produce that strongest test of the highest type of patriotism—evidence of an honorable discharge from the army or navy—bearing a date covered by the war period, must ever ask in vain for membership in the Grand Army of the Republic.

It is an organization whose ties of friendship and comradeship are more than ties; they are very chains of iron and bands of steel, more powerful in binding men to each other than a combination of the ties fraternal in other societies, for

they are chains and bands made in a cause both great and holy, by a service both noble and patriotic, and at times when the stoutest-hearted and bravest of men were tested to the quick.

These comrades, when young men, stood in battle line elbow to elbow, and bared their breasts to showers of lead and storms of iron, and they did it because they loved their country and would preserve it.

Truer patriots than are found in the Grand Army of the Republic, and among the men from whom it recruits, the world has never seen, and never will see.

To-day, in common with the Nation's 55,000,000 of people, all free, they are enjoying the fruits of the victory which cost them and their fallen comrades most dearly.

In five thousand posts, standing shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart, may be found 250,000 of these well-tried men who, almost a quarter of a century ago, helped to make up the grand armies of the Union; who helped to make the long, solid walls of blue which stood between the life of the Republic and an ignominious death. Many of them are bending with age, whose touch is frosting their heads. But within the breasts once buttoned in blue there are hearts which will be warm, and loving, and sympathetic, and young so long as they are permitted to pulsate.

In all of these posts are found comrades and brothers who are such in the truest sense of the terms.

In the Grand Army there are no generals, colonels, majors, captains or lieutenants; no admirals, rear admirals, commodores or commanders: all are comrades.

The man who wore the two stars of the major-general sits by the side of the man who was starless, birdless, leafless, barless and chevronless, and they clasp hands as comrades.

The boy who trudged along in the ranks, burdened with knapsack, haversack, canteen, gun and equipments, breaks away from his duties as general manager of a great railroad to spend an hour with his comrades, among whom he finds

his old colonel—an auctioneer. Rank separated them in the service, but in the Grand Army the general manager, who in the field wore the plain blue coat, without as much as a chevron to keep him from standing guard, does not rank the man who rode at the head of his regiment with an eagle on each manly shoulder, but who now chatters to mixed audiences in the auction store.

The private who is at the head of a leading wholesale house in his city looks at his watch on post night and says: "Come, general, let us go over and see the old boys," and the great merchant and his book-keeper, who twenty years ago commanded a brigade, lock arms, go to the hall, salute the Commander, who was a corporal, and they are with the "old boys," and they are happy.

The sergeant, who is a congressman now, wears the little metal badge with as much pride as his former captain does, who drives a span of mules hitched to a bob-tailed street car.

Generals Grant and Sherman, and Logan and Sheridan, are on a level with Privates Smith and Jones, and Brown and Green. They all rank as comrades. The greatest events of their lives occurred while they were winning that rank of honor and eminent distinction. They look back to those stirring events, drop a tear to the memory of those who fell by their sides, and with swelling hearts look up and thank God that they were able to play a part in the great war drama; that they had a hand in shielding from disgrace and danger that grand National emblem; that they helped to save the Republic.

America well knows what these aging veterans of the army and navy accomplished during the years of dread war, and we have a right to believe, and we do believe, that every sincere lover of the American Government and its institutions appreciates their services—knows that to their valor and to their patriotism the world is indebted for the grandest and most perfect Republic mortal eyes have ever looked upon.

The people have seen these soldiers and sailors, after their

long, hard and dangerous service, return to the paths of peace and take their places by the side of, and as the equals of, the country's most useful citizens. They have seen a grateful nation tap the shoulders of three comrades and lead the way to the most exalted station known to civilization—the Presidency of the United States; and braver, honester, manlier characters never held the place. We turn our faces toward the distinguished companion and comrade who presides on this occasion, and would speak our thanks to him for his great services as a soldier and as a President, and for the noble example he and Mrs. Hayes set in the White House.

The people have gone to the ranks of our comrades for Governors, Senators and Representatives, and they find none who serve them better.

They see in the professions great numbers of lights dazzling with brilliancy—men who were once soldiers, guarding the sacred trusts which came to us from Washington and his companion patriots.

They see these comrades in every manly walk of life, and, seeing, honor them. But we may doubt if the general public comprehends the remaining missions of the old veterans.

Do the people know that every post of the Grand Army of the Republic is taking advanced ground in the important work of giving the country a true history of the mighty struggle for liberty and union? Do they know that the choicest war literature has its inspiration at the post meetings?

Do they know that each of the camp-fires, whose high-reaching flames light the valley, the prairie, the hillside and the mountain top, are normal schools from which go forth well-trained educators in patriotism; go as the sons and neighbors of the veterans—veterans whose love for country and flag is so intense that those who meet them catch the spirit? This country can not have too many such educators.

Do the people realize the value of the lessons in patriotism which all old soldiers unite in imparting; that they will

bear rich, ripe fruit in the centuries to come; that the times long past the year 2,000 will feel the effects of the Grand Army heart-beats of 1885?

Do they know that these lessons teach men that they can not too sincerely and too deeply love the American nation; that they can make no sacrifice in its behalf which is too great?

These are some of the missions of the Grand Army of the Republic.

I wish all could know, as I think I know, of the love, sympathy, patriotism and pure gold there is in the Grand Army of the Republic, and among the men who are eligible to membership.

I wish they could see, as I think I can see, a million pairs of eyes, many of them in tears, centered upon a home in the new world's metropolis, and know of a million hearts rounded up with love and sympathy for that grand old hero, the great commander of commanders, who is to-day walking in the gloom of physical pain and mental agony.

Poor, dear, brave old General Grant, how all our hearts ache for you. Were the lightnings to flash word to the survivors of that mighty host you led to victory, telling them that a refusal to accept would not greet them, to-morrow's sun would look down upon a vast army of old veterans joyously placing at your disposal a ready million of dollars. And their rest and sleep would be sweeter, and they would feel richer for having reinforced you when reinforcements were needed. Old commander, but speak your consent, and then prime your ears to hear the merry ringing of a shower of silver and gold.

If the country should be imperiled during the next five years, and men of iron nerves were needed to shield it from insult and ruin, an army of such men, recruited from the Grand Army of the Republic, could be assembled as speedily as steam could whirl them over the land, and an hour from the time of assembling they would be ready for a great battle. If such peril comes—which God forbid—it must come soon if

the old veterans respond. Their stay on earth will be all too brief. Only a few years can pass ere the angels reach down from heaven and lift to the golden pave the last hero of the Grand Army of the Republic, there to enjoy a reunion with the millions who fought that the American nation might live.

"LOYALTY."

"Thy hand hath made our Nation free;
To die for her is serving thee."

Companion Gen. SAMUEL FALLOWS, Illinois Commandery.

MR. PRESIDENT, COMPANIONS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

We only think consecutively in language. Reason and speech are so firmly wedded together, that no court of man is competent to divorce them. Loyalty is a word just as inseparably linked with love of country. It may be intensive when the country is small, and both intensive and extensive when the country is great; but it must always go beneath and go around the object of worthy patrial devotion. When the thirteen original States of this Nation formed their Union, they became one undivided and indivisible whole. Heaven itself pronounced the binding sentence, "Whom God hath joined togther, let no man put asunder."

The grim humor of the Colonial statesman expressed one phase of the importance of this Union when the Declaration of Independence was signed. "Gentlemen," said he, "we must hang together, or we shall hang separately." Like the various parts of the living human organism, these States were distinguished in function, but not divided in essence. The powers of man are distinct, as reason, affection and will, but not separate in the mind in which they exist. The whole soul is in every part, and every part in the whole soul. So the whole country was in every State, and every State forever in the whole country. Loyalty to this principle was the animat-

ing spirit of the North in our late civil contest. It was loyalty, also, to the deathless interests of the world, for that flag, above us, the ensign of the royalty of man, was the symbol of every idea of progress for which the ages had struggled since time began. The best blood of the world's representative nations flowed in the veins of the Loyal Legions who were trooping, and tramping, and triumphing under its starry folds.

The cause they were espousing was the inspiration of the world's faith; it was the aspiration of the world's hope, and its success was to be the coronation of the world's joy.

The watch-fires they kindled were fed from celestial altars. The supremacy of their principles was the necessary prelude to the coming down of the New Jerusalem out of heaven upon the earth. It was loyalty lifted into ecstasy by religion that made us sing,—

"Thy hand hath made our Nation free;
To die for her is serving thee."

When the sun burst forth out of the lingering clouds at Appomattox, and from the tears of the Nation gladness made the bow of promise to span our sky, it was then the "bulls and bears" of Wall street stopped their roaring and growling, and with voices swelling with emotion helped sing the glorious *Te Deum* that went over the Continent and around the globe,

"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Now that the years are so swiftly receding from the glorious culmination of that long protracted struggle, a deeper and a broader meaning should be given to the loyalty of the American people. Everything that can be done to bring about a community of ideas and create new bonds of sympathy between the North and the South, consistent with truth and justice, with honor and righteousness, should be continually devised and faithfully carried out. It is to me personally an unspeakable pleasure to say that the Confederate officer who fired the first shot, by General Beauregard's

order, against the flag of the Union floating over the "Star of the West," has become doubly endeared to my heart by our common toils in helping lift up the freedmen of South Carolina, and by his position as a brother Bishop in the same house of faith, we are one now in love and loyalty to our glorious Republic. And I know that I share with you, and with multitudes of our brave soldiers here represented, the fervent wish that National reconciliation on the same basis may speedily be complete.

It will be an act that we all shall gratefully appreciate if the present Congress shall at once do simple justice to the foremost Captain of his time, and one of the greatest soldiers of the centuries, who has met foes stronger than he confronted at Shiloh and in the Wilderness, and who is now bending that head, never bent before on any battle-field, to accident, sickness and sorrow. May the Father of mercies compass about with songs of deliverance our grand old Commander, Gen. Grant.

But events have just occurred which cause us serious thought and great concern of mind. The attempt has been made by some in the Senate of the United States to empty loyalty of its *one* unchangeable meaning, and to reduce the purport of our whole conflict, in the language of one of the most expressive of our Western phrases, "to the small end of nothing whittled down to a point." It surprises us that we have to use of them at this period of time the *softened* language of Shakspeare: (and I must beg pardon of the great philosopher of poetry for presuming to modify his sentiment.)

> "Thus do all such men.
> If their purgation did consist in words,
> They are as innocent as grace itself."

This ought not so to be. While we point with pride to the fact that the courtesy shown to the vanquished by our Generals, and our armies were so transcendent as to be unparalleled in the history of mankind—that the amnesty by the Nation was so sweeping that only *one* arch mover of se-

dition was exempt from its unexampled provisions; yet for the sake of the three hundred thousand Union dead; for the sake of the two hundred thousand Confederate dead; for the sake of your children and your children's children, and equally of those of the gallant men who so stubbornly opposed you; for the sake of a perpetuity of that peace which you won at such a fearful cost; for the sake of the liberties of the race you enfranchised; for the sake of that future, opening up so full of glorious promise when the final surrender of the Confederacy was fondly hoped to mean the everlasting downfall of secession and slavery; for the sake of the purity and the power of that regnant language we speak, to be spoken, perhaps, in a hundred years from now by a hundred of million of men—we are compelled to say to these spoiled children of mercy, in the councils of the Nation, we *must not*, we *can not*, we *will not* confound together the words and things which are as distinct as light from darkness, truth from error, life from death.

If to plan for the safety of the best government the world has ever known be a most *reasonable* act, to plot for its overthrow must be a most *treasonable* deed. If to fight with a determination never before known for its preservation is *loyalty*, to fight with a desperation never before equaled for its destruction must be *disloyalty*. If General Sherman—God bless him!—was a most *ardent* patriot, Jefferson Davis must have been—a most *antithetical* patriot.

Let us fill anew this golden chalice of loyalty with the pure wine of unfaltering love for our *whole* country—wine only less dear than sacramental wine itself—a country never to mean a petty state, insulating and isolating, but the broad, unobstructed expanse, stretching from sea to sea, and from the British possessions to the Gulf.

"HUMANITY IN WAR."

"How glorious fall the valiant, sword in hand,
In fronts of battle, for their native land!
* * * beautiful in death the boy appears,
The hero boy, that dies in blooming years;
In man's regrets he lives, and woman's tears;
More sacred than in life, and lovelier far,
For having perished in the front of war."

Companion JAMES E. MURDOCH, Cincinnati.

Sir Philip Sidney, the gallant courtier and tender-hearted warrior-poet of the time of good Queen Bess, received his death-wound fighting in the Netherlands against Spanish tyranny.

It is said, that being carried off the field, and while waiting the offices of the surgeon, faint with loss of blood and the agony of his wound, he asked for a cup of water, but, as he was about to drink, he saw a wounded soldier looking longingly at him. He at once handed the cup to the man, saying: "Drink, thy necessities are greater than mine."

If, as Shakspeare says, the angels mourn over the follies of man, how much more must they joyfully weep over brave and generous deeds. So angelic tears, to borrow a thought from Sterne, must have blotted out whatever of evil had been previously written against Sir Philip's name, when the recording angel wrote down the story of that cup of water and the suffering soldier.

While serving as a volunteer on the staff of Gen. Rousseau, during the siege of Chattanooga by Bragg's army, I was occupied much of the time in visiting the hospitals and reading to the soldiers in the camps. A leaf taken from "My

Recollections" I have thought would suit the subject-matter of the part allotted me on this happy occasion.

In order to give point to the story I am about to tell, I will attempt to interest you in its surroundings.

Our soldier congregation was gathered together on one of the numerous hillsides of the picturesque valley of Chattanooga. Directly in front the frowning summit of Lookout Mountain, bristling with cannon, looked down upon the peaceful assembly. Along the horizon line of Mission Ridge were visible the tents of the Confederates and the rebel flag; the boundary line being marked by the winding course of Chickamauga creek. The rising ground between that and the Tennessee river, with its bridge of boats, was occupied by the Union encampment and its cordon of defensive batteries.

It was a Sunday afternoon in Autumn. A balmy atmosphere made the quietude of the Sabbath doubly impressive, inviting the mind to sober reflection and serious thought. Part of the programme of readings was the story of Joseph and his brethren. The soldiers paid great attention to this recital, manifesting their earnest sympathy with the trials and sufferings of the patriarch and his family. They seemed to realize the similarity of condition between themselves and the people who were hungering for bread, our commissary at the time being bankrupt; flour and beef there was none, and next to nothing of crackers. Short rations was the order of the day for man and mule.

The account of the hungry multitude fed by the miraculous loaves and fishes, and the parable teachings of the Savior, also formed a part of the exercises; and while I was speaking of the sacred injunction to love our neighbors and forgive our enemies, my attention was attracted by the peculiar movements of an old soldier, the central figure of a group of earnest listeners, sitting or lying on the ground.

The old man was reclining on his elbow, with his head resting against a stump, and just as I emphasized the words enjoining us to love our neighbors, he raised himself up to a

sitting position, and extending his hand toward the rebel camp, made a gesture which said as plainly as words could have expressed it: "How about those fellows over there?" I at once replied, "I thank you, old friend, for that hint, and will try to show that you, in common with all just and generous soldiers, in spite of outward action, have that within which acknowledges the truth of the scriptural injunction to love even our enemies."

War for a time sets aside the civil powers, and the military dominates. The citizen is called into the field to support his government and to protect himself and his property. When he becomes a soldier the individual is fused into the mass; he becomes part and parcel of a human machine, which moves in obedience to pitiless laws, compelling individual parts to act in obedience to the controlling power for the achievement of a supreme purpose. The soldier is not responsible for the actions enjoined by his commander; with him to hear is to obey.

Hark! the trumpet and the rattling drum sound the advance. The marshalled forces move on to the assault. They meet the enemy; the carnage begins; shock encounters shock in mingled fury; lines are broken; men go down, and men charge over their mangled bodies. All personality of motion or feeling is merged in the terrible impulse of disciplined havoc. The air is filled with the sulphurous stench of battle, while every heart pulsates with the murderous spirit of the first born Cain. Humanity shudders, and we drop the curtain on the fearful scene of strife and blood, too horrible for contemplation.

Now the field is fought and won. The soldier rests. Human nature, released at last from the grasp of an inflexible power, returns once more to a normal condition, to become amenable to the pleadings of mercy and the promptings of charity and love.

"Now, my old friend," I continued, "I will just here present a supposable case, to prove to you how near your own

heart lies that 'quality of mercy which is not strained, but droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath;' and to show that the bravest soldier, though inflexible in disciplined duty and hard as iron in action, hath yet a 'hand open as day to melting charity,' and an arm ever ready to defend the helpless. You are, I see by your uniform, an artilleryman; now, we will suppose your battery, after the fight, is recrossing the sanguinary field, sodden with the blood of friend and foe. You are seated on the carriage of your gun, when suddenly you see before you, directly in the way of the heavy wheels, one of the enemy wounded and helpless. You spring to the ground, rush to the dying man, and drag him out of reach of further harm. The pallid face is turned up to you with a look of grateful thanks. The canteen at your side attracts the fitful glance of those blood-shot eyes. Quicker than thought the few precious drops moisten the fever-parched lips of the expiring soldier. The feeble pressure of his hand and his faint smile have gone to the heart of the man no longer his enemy, but a good Samaritan—one whose breast is throbbing with impulsive tenderness, and whose eyes are dropping tears as soft as mothers shed for suffering infancy."

This is the spirit of humanity asserting itself over the cruelty of war. By such instances is mankind led to realize the *bond of that common brotherhood* enjoined by our Savior; and how thoroughly do such acts of soldierly mercy and kindness remind us of the words of the poet of Humanity:

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin."

The Heritage of Freedom.

As our fathers did, so may our sons—
"Snatch from the ashes of their sires
The embers of their patriot fires."

Companion Surgeon J. R. WEIST, Richmond, Ind.

Gentlemen of the Loyal Legion:

The histories of the world are filled with stories of the battles for freedom, and of the achievements of men who suffered and died in the cause of liberty. It is a law of nature that a continual struggle for existence must go on among all living things. This, and the wish to be free of tryanny, to exercise self-government and make conscience the guide to duty, has given the heroes, the God-like men of the world; men great, because of their noble ambition, because of breaking the fetters limiting the progress of man, and because their example awoke a desire in others to guard the sacred heritage they had given and to extend its benefits to all men, a desire necessary to to keep alive.

"For Freedom's battle once begun,"

never ends

"Bequeathed from bleeding sire to son,
Though baffled oft, is ever won."

We who enjoy freedom to its fullest extent do not appreciate it, as those struggling for it. What is freedom? It is something more than the right to acquire property, to live in peace at home, to worship God as we please, and to make our own laws. It is the liberty to seek knowledge, to advance

toward physical and mental perfection, to approach again through wisdom, goodness, and power to the likeness of God! (Applause.)

What such freedom has cost, you well know; so well that I need not tell of the brave men of Greece, who gave their lives for it at Marathon and Thermopylæ; of the struggles of Poland, or of the carnage and blood of the French Revolution. Such men have died, and such acts have been repeated in every country throughout the world, where man has fought to recover his birthright.

We have freedom, but we have paid a high price for it in treasure, suffering, and blood. At this distant time it is difficult to fully realize the heroism of our fathers during seven years of battle for independence. Poorly armed, clothed, often in rags, and half starved, their line of march over frozen ground and snow marked by blood that had trickled from naked feet, they fought from Lexington to Yorktown with a bravery that astonished the world, and won honor and glory for their flag. (Applause.) Their success was a triumph of justice. They gave freedom to their sons, and made the "Stars and Stripes" a banner to be hated by tyrants and worshiped by the oppressed in all the lands of the earth. (Applause.)

Liberty so nobly gained was our inheritance, but, alas! before the index of time had marked a century upon the dial of history, our dissensions caused the tide of war to again sweep in broad waves of desolation and death over our fair land. You who were actors in the drama of blood, need but a few bold strokes of the pencil to recall all its horrors. You know all the details of the picture so terrible in its portrayal of the passions of men, of the destruction of property and life, of pain, sorrow, and death, yet sublime in showing courage and devotion, and the "Old Flag" emerging from the smoke and storm of battle with all its stars in place.

The story of the thousands who died in battle, or wasted away in hospital of wounds or disease, the hardships of the

march, the bivouac among the dead, the wail of sorrow from mothers because their sons returned no more, the broken hearts of wives, whose husbands died at Shiloh, Chickamauga, or in the Wilderness, and the tears of beautiful girls, whose brothers or lovers starved at Andersonville, will yet be woven into an epic poem grander far than the Iliad of Homer. (Applause.) The embers of the fire of patriotism kindled by our fathers in 1776 were fanned into brilliant flame in 1861 to light our leaders to victory and glory, and to warm the heart of the most obscure soldier, whose life, after the storm of battle was over, went out under the light of the silent stars. And honor is due alike to those whose names are written in letters of gold upon the scroll of fame and those filling nameless graves. Shafts of marble and of granite mark the resting-place of some, over whose ashes men chant songs of praise, while over many a forgotten sleeper the jasmine scatters perfume, and drops its golden flowers, while the wind through forests of pine sighs nature's requiem for the brave. It is right that our tears should fall for the dead, and that we should remember more, and honor more, every soldier, living or dead, who fought in the battles for freedom. (Applause.)

Companions! it is a part of our duty to cherish the memories and associations of the war, but more is required of us. We must maintain National Honor, Union, and Independence. Although so many thousands of our comrades gave their lives, and thousands more are disabled because of their devotion to freedom and the Union, and the Nation has hardly recovered from the enormous burden of debt imposed by the late war, wise men see in the bitterness of political strife, in official dishonesty, and in the honors accorded to those who lately sought to destroy the nation, signs of great danger. History may again repeat itself. Greece and her sister republics chanted the praises of liberty and the gods, yet the glory of Athens departed, her schools of philosophy were silenced, and her temples desecrated. She fell by the hands of her own people!

The eagles of republican Rome and the mighty legions who bore them so often to victory, passed out of sight eighteen hundred years ago. The columns of the Forum were broken, the gods thrown from their pedestals, and the "Triumphal Way" was choked with ruins. The destruction of the "Roman City" was commenced by her own citizens, the Goths and Vandals only completed it.

In the vigor of youth, while holding the proudest position among nations, safe from every foreign foe, disaster came upon us, and our freedom was well nigh lost, because of dissensions among our own people. Without great watchfulness evil days may come to us again, and the splendor of our Republic fade forever. We must not be idle. It is our duty to guide, as far as possible, the affairs of the Nation, and to so train our sons that when we have gone to join the "silent majority," they, with hearts filled with love of country, and stimulated by the example of their sires, shall guard, with their fortunes and their lives, "The Heritage of Freedom." (Applause.)

"Killed and Missing."

"Give me the death of those
Who for their country die;
And O! be mine like their repose,
When cold and low they lie."

Companion Capt. J. KENT HAMILTON, of Toledo, O.

Companions and Comrades:

Many of the themes of the evening have been of a serious and somber nature. The sentiment to which I am called to respond is perhaps more somber and serious than the others, but I am sure old soldiers can turn aside for a moment from rejoicing and festivity to recall remembrances of our Companions, the dead long past who can not be with us to-night.

Ordinarily this sentiment should be received with that silence which to every soldier is always the most fitting expression of grief; but, as our Commander has said, time has dulled the edge of our sorrow, and it may now find a not inapt expression in words.

At soldier gatherings we always devote the most serious and solemn moments to remembrances of the dead and missing. These simple words, so common in our reports in olden times, still bear a profound significance. How they bring to many a wife, and mother, and sister the recollection of a face that left their side and went down to Southern battle-fields, and there disappeared forever; the tones of a voice bidding them farewell, and soon in fierce battle forever hushed. To us who were soldiers, how they bring up memories of the comrades of the march, the bivouac, and the battle, with whom we shared the hardships, the perils, and the dangers of war, who, less favored than we, fell while we survived.

The "Dead and Missing"—where are they? Look to

Southern soil; look at the village cemeteries of the North; look at our great National cemeteries. Some of them lie where they fell, mingled with the soil, at Donaldson; at Shiloh, by the Tennessee; at the Mississippi, in front of Vicksburg; under the shadows of Lookout; by the side of Chickamauga, the Bloody River; at Gettysburg; at the Wilderness; at Appomattox; all over the Southern States, the remains of our comrades and friends lie buried. Buried on sacred soil, for that soil is forever sacred which holds the remains of our bravest, our noblest, and best. For that, if for no other reason, we should hold, bound to us by indissoluble ties, the Southern States, because buried there is the dust of our Northern Comrades in Arms.

Think of the vast number of the "killed and missing." Of the 2,500,000 who enlisted in the Union Armies, 303,843 died in the service of the Nation; 93,000 of them died upon the battle-field or from wounds there received; over 26,000 died in the terrible prison pens of the South; the remainder in hospitals, in camp, or upon the march. They died for what? For you, and for that cause that you and all of us were battling for. They died to make complete and sure the victories for which you were struggling.

We, the survivors of that great conflict, can certainly pay a tribute to the memories of the dead, and pause to think of what they gave up and what we saved. Over 303,000 young and vigorous men, in early prime of manhood, gave up willingly all that makes life so dear to its possessors. All the ambitions, hopes, and joys of humanity, they surrendered that you and I and all this nation might live. We can appreciate what they sacrificed when we pause to think what we, the survivors, have gained. We have obtained the full fruition of our victories, and in their grand results the Nation and the world has shared. We soldiers have gained this, that from the time the war closed, we have gone back and forth among our neighbors honored and respected. I take no stock in the assertion that republics are ungrateful, when I see the re-

spect, the confidence, and regard which the American people always and everywhere bestow upon the surviving soldiers of the Republic.

We, my friends, have the privilege of following out the ideals, the wishes, and the aspirations of our life. We are surrounded by affection, by prosperity, and by happiness. We have gained everything that soldiers can ever gain. What did our fallen comrades gain? A noble death, a glorious immortality. Was their lot or ours the happier? Who knows? Who knows? To many of us has often come the thought in marching through this vale, after all, is life worth living? Those who died in this cause have gained a glorious death—a death worth dying. I believe that every soldier, every man within the sound of my voice, if to-day he were asked what death he would rather die, would say, "On the battle-field in a just cause." Such was the death our friends, our comrades died.

Pause to consider what the Nation lost by their death—three hundred and four thousand of the bravest and best men of the land died with their faces to the foe, and they were for that very reason the choice and the flower of the Republic. Who shall say what this Nation of ours has lost by the death of its bravest and best? Who knows what great soul, and heart, and brain perished upon those Southern battle-fields? Who knows but what there perished some mortal who, if he were alive to-day, might be guiding and controlling the destinies of the Nation. By the death of these heroes the Nation gained everything. In their death it lost its most promising children, the choicest ones of all the flock.

The killed and missing, and the recollections gathering around those words, stand, then, for the central facts in the history of those great achievements, which acquired for us the admiration of the world, enfranchised a race, and started our Nation on a career of progress of which not only we, but all mankind are the beneficiaries in greater liberty and greater happiness.

"The Heroes of '76."

"Each soldier's name
Shall shine untarnish'd on the rolls of fame,
And stand the example of each distant age,
And add new lustre to the historic page."

Companion Gen. Wm. H. GIBSON, Tiffin, O.

Companions and Ladies:

I commence in this way because it appears to be the rule —if I were left to my own taste I should have addressed the ladies first. I came here to-night knowing I was to respond to this senttiment, and I have devoted a good deal of time to my speech; have studied it carefully, and have belabored it, but of all the foraging I have ever known of in my life, this to-night beats it all. (Applause.) It made no difference what the sentiment was, the fellow who responded to it was certain to steal some of my speech, and the result is I have been bankrupted at this late hour of the feast. (Laughter.)

"The Heroes of '76,"—well, we are their grand-children—I am glad of that to begin with. When Gage moved out of Boston on the quiet villages of New England he awoke the resistance of the quiet and peaceful yeomen, and the rifle flash at Lexington and Concord proclaimed a new era in the history of humanity. It was the inauguration of a struggle that has opened the grave of entombed liberty, and re-enthroned it among the tribes of man.

It is not true that, in any age of this world, Pagan or Christain, there was a republic, or rational liberty; it is not true that a government of the people, by the people, and for

the people ever adorned this planet until after the rattle of rifles at Lexington and Concord. (Applause.) Talk about the republics of Greece and Rome—compared with America they are as a school-boy to a scientist. They were lands of slaves, lands of ignorance. Ours shall be the land of freemen and the land of intelligence, and every rifle crack on that memorable field was a prophecy that the child of liberty was about to start on her grand career.

Our heroes of '76 were peculiar; in all the ages of history no such sublime spectacle was ever presented. It seemed as if every nation and tribe, and country and tongue of the race sent hither some contribution to the mighty struggle. What was it? The heroes of '76 were but three million poor colonists, without commerce, without a navy, without an army, without manufactures, without credit, and without money. They were rich, thank God, they were rich only in the firm purpose to build up here on the Western Hemisphere a great Zion, to which the nations of the earth might look, and looking be healed. This is the country we have. When the great struggle came, what was the spectacle presented. They were not men unaccustomed to privation, nor were they unaccustomed to the perils of war. The men and heroes of '76 were largely men who had followed the banners of England in her contest with the savages upon the frontiers, and with the French upon our borders. Starke had been a partisan hero in the conflicts with the French and aided in snatching Canada from the crown of France. He had been with the British generals in all their conflicts at the siege of Montreal and at Crown Point; and Putnam, who was he? He was a farmer, they say, and yet he was a soldier. He had followed the banners of England in all the wars with France; had stood by the side of Howe when he fell at Crown Point; was present at the siege of Montreal, and had attended Abercrombie in his campaign against Havana; he fought in the campaign that resulted in the disaster of Braddock; he was a partisan soldier in the wars with the Indians—he was a hero of '76!

And there was Washington! He was in command of our army in the midst of all these privations.

Columbia had but to lift up her voice and Washington appeared: the young colonel who had seen severe physical service with Braddock on the Allegheny mountains, the man who bowed in prayer at Valley Forge—he was the Moses, the Joshua, the gaint that was to lead our fathers through the dangers of Revolution into the grand Canaan of liberty and equality. Then the world looked on. It was the grandest triumph the world ever witnessed.

When a navy was required we had but to issue our letters of marque and reprisal and every sea was covered with our seamen and ships ready to grapple with the proudest commanders that had ever led the fleets of Europe on the high seas. And then of the soldiers that came here, There was Pulaski, fresh from glorious conflict with the grasping kings of Europe, battling for the rights of his oppressed Poles. And there was Steuben, fresh from the staff of Frederick the Great, ready to throw his sword into the balance in favor of Liberty. There was the immortal DeKalb, a German by birth, who had shed luster on the glories of the French armies, died a hero at Eutaw that you and I might have liberty, justice and fraternity. And there was Charles Lee, a distinguished officer of the British army, who had served in Canada, had served in Austria, had served in Hungary, in Turkey, but when he heard the Colonies cry aloud for independence and liberty he hastened to join Washington in striking tyranny to its death.

There was Montgomery, a child of Ireland, the lawyer and a soldier, who braved the inhospitable wilderness of the North to die gloriously in the shadows of the cliffs of Quebec. And there was Gates, an officer of the English army, wounded by the side of Gage at the defeat of Braddock on the Monongahela. Retaining the rank of Major, settled on his plantation in Virginia, and when he heard the voice of the people crying aloud for a government of the people, he left his farm, turned his back upon the banner of St. George and

the dragon and fought for the colonies; and that was another contribution. There was Lafayette, a man of noble birth, of fortune, and of fame. He came to our rescue. The heroes of '76 were the good of all lands, and all places, and all climes, and came here to join in the great sacrifice of building up this grand country of ours. The heroes of '76, in a war of seven years against tyranny in arms.

I might follow the campaigns in Canada; I might stand on the heights of Saratoga; I might linger on the battle-fields of the South, and all around trace the results of the struggles of the heroes of '76 in defense of the right. And you and I are to-day enjoying the heritage won by their swords, their valor, and their blood. Hail, all hail! to their memories.

And now, these heroes of '76 were our grandfathers; and I am glad of it, and so are you. We would not have amounted to anything if it had not been for just that kind of people. If it had not been that we had that sort of grandfathers we would have been mustered to-day in the British militia. Why my hair stood on end during the last few weeks as I have thought what my fate would have been if it had not been for these heroes of '76; I would probably have been with the British army up the Nile fighting the Arabs, and I would rather do anything than that. I am glad we had the heroes of '76. [A voice, "How about the grandmothers?"] There is something about them too, my friend; but as the toast don't say anything about them, I guess I will. (Laughter.)

We had grandmothers—that's a tradition I have at any rate, and I suppose it is correct. I imagine that the women, the wives and the daughters of the men of '76 were the worthy ancestors of the women of '61 to '65. I have studied the history of this country some, and I tell you that whilst the men of the Loyal Legion are putting on airs, I want to say that the women of this country deserve a great deal of praise. (Applause.) And I have a notion to organize a Loyal Legion among the women. (Laughter.) I don't believe we are giving them a fair chance anyway.

I am a ladies' man and I don't care who knows it. (Laughter.) That's no secret at home. The heroes of '76 were not only men carrying muskets, but they were the wives and daughters of men carrying muskets who were at home spinning flax, carding wool by hand, weaving and sewing garments—for who? Not for nobles, not for princes, but for men to go out and break the shackles, and let the oppressed go free. (Applause.) Come to think of it, I don't believe we could have got along without them, and the more I think of it the more I am convinced that the heroes of '76 would have been great humbugs if it had not been for the women. (Laughter.)

We are the descendants of the heroes of '76, or else there would not be a Loyal Legion here to-night. Now, Companions, the heroes of '76 did something more than simply throw off the British yoke. They founded here a civil government such as the world had never known before, and sent out into the earth a political evangel that had never reached the cottages and homes of the race before. They invited all the race to come here and break with us the bread of political liberty, without money and without price. The world heard that invitation and the continents and isles of the sea have sent their millions, and they have come and have been absorbed into this great American Republic, and here we have built up a glorious Nation. How has it been done? Why, that loyal people of the three millions of colonists has within one century leaped up to be a great Republic of fifty millions of freemen. We had slavery! You or I did not put that there. It got in some way or the other, but you and I did with our strong right arms break every fetter in the 600 battles of the great struggle, and let God's poor go free. (Applause.) The work our fathers began you and I gloriously finished, and I look at my country to-day, not of three millions of oppressed and poor colonists, but I hail it as a nation of fifty-seven millions of freemen, with freedom's soil beneath our feet, and freedom's banner of glory waving over all. (Applause.)

That isn't all. We are leading the nations. We are the biggest people on earth, and we are going to keep growing too.

When you and I floundered twenty-four years ago to get out and hang Jeff. Davis on a sour apple tree—which we never did—we failed in that. But when we started on that we had a nation of thirty-one millions, and one-eighth of them were slaves. Now, we have fifty-seven millions—all free. Then we had a nation without credit, debauched and debased before the civilized world. To-day we have a better credit than any other nation in the civilized or pagan world. When we went into that war to conquer that conspiracy against the Nation's life, we were fourth in rank as to wealth, and now we are richer than any nation on the planet by from nine to eighteen thousand million dollars. When we went into that war to crush the rebellion we were the fifth nation on earth among the Christian powers in point of population; now we outcount any Christian power by from eleven to nineteen millions, save Russia, and she has to count her wild hordes of Cossacks. We went into the war of the rebellion, you and I, when this Nation was the mock and the scoff of the world; now it is the supreme primate among the powers of the earth,—first in war, first in peace, first in wealth, first in all the elements of a national glory and first in the affections of mankind! (Applause.)

No one on earth talks of emigrating to Ireland; no one on earth talks of emigrating to England, to Wales, to Germany, to France, or to any other country on the globe but our country—a country formed by the heroes of '76, who created liberty, justice and equality for all mankind.

Wherever upon this broad earth there is man who yearns for freedom, for independence, and for a chance in life, he beholds our glorious banner that waves on high, and incurring the perils of the sea, and the dangers of the voyage, he comes here, and kneeling under that starry banner of liberty he kisses it with a devotion that testifies of loyalty to its emblem, and to what it teaches this whole country and man.

The heroes of '76 were the pioneers in the grand upward movement of humanity; all the earth since that great era has been advancing in the principles of a rational liberty, equality and justice.

The laws of England and of all the countries of Europe have been humanized. The grasp of tyranny has been relaxed and our heroes of '76—for you and I are true to the legacy left to us—set an example that in the near future will have revolutionized the whole earth. (Applause.) Have you ever thought of it? Of this country of ours! What a grand position it occupies! The nations of the earth look to it and behold its achievements. Look at the steam engine; it had its birth in the brain of one of our children. Behold our people as they grasp the invisible electricity in its flight through the air, and chain it down, and behold, it administers to the wants of man. Behold the genius of a people that have linked the continents together with an invisible band of communication. Behold in us the grandest nation on the earth!

This evening I picked up a paper, and gave only five cents for it—though that was twice as much as it was worth—and yet I had in it the news from the Nile of to-day! And week before last in Toledo I paid two cents for an afternoon paper at five o'clock in the evening, and in it I saw an account of a battle fought that day in the midst of the burning sands of the dry deserts of the Nile. Who did this? The children of the heroes of '76 did it—no one else!! The world had been figuring on it, but they couldn't catch it. Our fellows did catch on, and behold the result. Then there is the telephone; what a queer thing that is, to be sure. Hello! A few weeks ago I was ninety miles from home. A little boy came into the hotel, and said "Tiffin wants to speak to you, General." That sounded strange to me, and I walked over to a little room, and I picked up that little black tube, and held it to my ear, and I heard a voice, and it was the voice of Mrs. Gibson! I can make solemn oath to that, for I have been familiar with it and it's scolding for thirty-three years, and I

ought to know it! (Laughter.) The idea of a fellow talking to his wife ninety miles away! If there is a young fellow here who isn't married, I want to give him a little advice. Don't you marry a scolding wife. (Laughter.) You see, when I was a young man a man could marry with impunity, because if his wife got on a tear and raised Cain he could clear out—skip! (Laughter.) He could say he was going down to the club, and see the boys, or if he had business he could tell a great many lies, and get out of it, but I want to tell you now when you marry and can be followed by a woman's tongue ninety miles long, you had better stand and take it, and not make a fuss about it. (Laughter.) These are some of the things, gentlemen and Companions, that have grown out of the existence of heroes in '76.

I suppose I am prone to wander from my subject, but others having stolen my regular speech, I must do the best I can. (Laughter.)

Companions of the Loyal Legion, it is quite early—in the morning—but I greet you, and I greet you for the first time, and I may say I am a judge of humanity, too. I have said this evening you were a fine looking set of gentlemen. I feel that I am flattered by being permitted to mingle with you. I hope I may live to meet you all in a year from this time, and in two years from this time. I don't know how long I shall hang to it, but I want to give you fair notice I am going to hang on to this life as long as possible. (Laughter.) I have heard there was a better world than this, and I have a belief that there is a better world than this, in fact, that's my religious faith, but there is a great deal to be done in this world, and I am going to stay in it just as long as I can. I have, gentlemen, to tell the truth, been in it sixty-three years now, and it ain't likely I shall be here more than sixty years more, but as long as I do remain I intend to come here every year and have a good time. We will repeat the experience of to-night, except that the next time I come here, and have to make a speech, I want to speak first—I don't want to be gouged every time. (Laughter.)

I congratulate you upon the success of this your second annual banquet. I congratulate you upon your rapid growth, and I hope that in a year from this time we may all meet around these festive boards again, and meet and greet each other as comrades in a most stupendous war. (Applause.) I hope we shall live to see it, and I hope these ladies will all come here again and join with us, and I will bring my wife along the next time. Maybe you don't think I have a wife? (Laughter.) Well, it's all a mistake. I will have her on the boards next .time. (Laughter.) I think every Companion had better bring his wife along, and then he will behave. (Laughter.) And I am sure if I had had my wife here to-night she would have protected me against the grand larceny that has been perpetrated on that speech of mine. (Laughter.) I will never come here again without my wife. I have fallen into the hands of the Phillistines. (Laughter.)

I guess I have said about enough about the heroes of '76. I have shown you how we are related to them, that they were great men, and as it is very early—in the morning—I ask pardon for detaining you so long, and now bid you good night. (Applause.)

LETTER

—FROM—

GENERAL HORATIO C. KING,

Of the N. Y. Commandery.

New York, Jan. 31, 1885.

Capt. A. H. Mattox,

Recorder Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion U. S.

Dear Captain:—I have just received your favor of January 29th, and the accompanying invitation.

Accept my hearty thanks for the invitation and also for your courteous desire for me to respond to a toast. The distance and pressure upon my time prevent my acceptance. I sincerely regret it, for no occasions are so happy to me as the gatherings of the old soldiers. Time diminishes none of my enthusiasm.

I was in this city when the war broke out. What language can describe the grand uprising of the people. Public sentiment, greatly divided on the grave questions of the hour, was consolidated as if by magic, when the "Stars and Stripes" were insulted at Sumter. Patriotism, which scarcely appeared above the surface, except on the Fourth of July, now burned with unexampled fervor. The surging mass which lined the streets from Bond to Cortland, was mad with enthusiasm; and when the flower of our militia regiments, with martial tread and banners gaily flying, forced its way through the frenzied crowd, their enthusiasm knew no bounds. It was such an ovation as Rome granted to her victorious heroes. The hearts of the people swelled with gratitude, and their lips framed unceasing prayers for their safety and success.

The sublime spectacle of such an uprising was more than paralleled by the final breaking up. Over a million men, inured to war and fascinated to a great degree with the reckless desperation of the profession of arms, melted away like snow before an April sun, leaving no track of devastation or disorder. Their swords were beaten into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; and the pugnacious of our politicians were not those who met a gallant foe on many a bloody field, but those who remained at home and fought valiantly with their mouths.

The rank and file—where are they? The officers survive, we know that; and it is a poor day for Generals and Colonels when, to paraphrase Artemus Ward, a brick thrown from a window of any hotel in a populous city wouldn't hit a dozen. But enlisted men are apparently not so numerous. I recall an incident of the re-union of the Army of the Potomac, in Albany, a few years ago. "Fighting" Joe Hooker was among the guests, and Corporal Tanner was presented to him. General Hooker looked rather skeptical, and asked: "I beg pardon; Corporal, did you say?" "Yes, Corporal, General." "Well," said the General, in a vernacular common to other officers than Hooker during the service, "I'll be d—d if you are not the first enlisted man I've seen since the war." Yet, if any one has any serious doubts about it, the pension roll will convince him that a grateful country, with unprecedented generosity, is still caring for the men who cared for it when its integrity was assailed. Their number reminds me of Pat's reply to a tourist in his country, who asked if Ireland did not have a great many absentee landlords? "Faith, and right you are," says Pat, "the country is full of them."

All honor to the brave men who, with steady nerve and unflinching courage, bore the brunt of battle and kept step to the music of the Union in the uniform of a private. Thousands there were who were content to carry the musket, careless of rank or promotion, and only intent on fighting to preserve the Union.

So swift is the flight of time, one can scarcely realize that nearly twenty years have passed since the sun of the Confederacy set behind the fair hills of the Appomattox. The middle-aged soldier of 1861 is now the garrulous patriot,

> "Who shoulders his crutch,
> And shows how fields are won;"

and the stripling of that day now wages the battle of life in the prime of his manhood and vigor. The grand result of the war was notice to the world that this Republic was no longer an experiment, and it has secured to us, in all probability, perpetual peace. The United States is leading the civilized nations in the direction of the arbitrament, no longer of the sword, but of the brain. I believe that within the next twenty-five years the principle of international arbitration will be practically universal. Sober reason is supported now by the great advance in the deadly character of modern guns. The wonderful improvement in this direction is making it, to say the least, dangerous to go to war, and unless scientific invention is restrained, the use of stretchers and ambulances in the field will not be required. Everybody will be killed. And when there is a dead certainty that every one will be made food for worms, I think they will be ready to follow the example of the doughty warrior, the hero of this little poem, with which I will close.

> "The cannon all were silent, the bugles ceased to sound,
> And many a valiant warrior lay lifeless on the ground;
> For night had forced an armistice upon the eager foes,
> And all around was quietness, save where the cry arose
> From wounded and from dying, or where the war-horse neighed,
> For man and beast alike had felt the keenness of the blade.
>
> And now a lonely maiden is searching o'er the plain,
> For she would find her lover to kiss, if he be slain;
> To tend his wounds, if wounded—to bathe his aching head;
> And still she weeps, for much she fears he's numbered with the dead.
> For hours she wanders slowly, and looks at every face,
> Till weary, sad and foot-sore, she leaves the dreadful place.

But where—oh, where's her hero? For his country has he died?
And was he foremost in the fight—the bravest on his side?
She walked till nearly daybreak, in sad and pensive mood,
When suddenly the lost one before the maiden stood.
Joy! joy! he had not perished. *Ere was the fight begun,*
The owner of the gallant form had turned about and run."

I beg you to present my warmest regards to Commander R. B. Hayes and all my Companions, and believe me,

Yours very truly,

HORATIO C. KING.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On account of the large number of applicants to be balloted for and other business to be transacted, which will consume considerable time, the business meeting of the Commandery will convene promptly at 4 o'clock, on the afternoon of the 10th of February, in the Headquarter Room, Parlor A, Burnet House. As business of importance is to be transacted, a full attendance of the Companions is requested.

By order of

Brevet Major-Gen'l R. B. HAYES,
Commander.

Official:

A. H. MATTOX, Recorder.

THE MILITARY ORDER

—OF THE—

Loyal Legion of the United States.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

Second Annual Re-Union and Dinner,

Burnet House, February 4, 1885.

QUARTETTE.

First Reg. Band, (O. N. G.) Orchestra, . Geo. Smith. Director.

Jno. G. Mitchell.

PROGRAMME.

I. Reception Committee will assemble at the Burnet House, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to welcome and introduce arriving Companions and Ladies, and escort Companions to the headquarter room.

II. Headquarters will be in Parlor No. 12, office floor. The headquarter room will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, and here the re-union of Companions will take place throughout the day.

III. The Headquarters of the Reception Committee will be in Parlor No. 8, office floor. Members of the Committee will be found here to welcome guests and a collation will be served Companions in this room from 9 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M.

IV. Visiting Companions and Ladies, and resident Companions and Ladies, those who desire to do so, will assemble in the Ladies' Parlors, second floor, at 11 o'clock A. M., to accept an invitation, under the escort of members of the Reception Committee, from Gen'l A. T. Goshorn, to visit Music Hall, the College of Music and the Art Museum.

V. The President and Board of Directors of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association extend a cordial invitation to all Companions of the Loyal Legion and their ladies to visit the Library and Reading Rooms at any convenient time during the re-union. The Library is situated on the east side of Walnut Street, between Fourth and Fifth Streets, and is open from 8 o'clock A. M. until 10 o'clock P. M.

VI. Col. L. A. Harris, President of the Cuvier Club, has extended an invitation to Companions to visit the club house, on Longworth Street, near Race, during their stay in the city. Those who wish to avail themselves of this invitation will be escorted to the club by the Committee in charge, at or about 12 o'clock noon, after visiting Music Hall and the Art Museum.

VII. From 3 to 5 o'clock P. M. a reception will be given, in the Ladies' Parlor of the Burnet House, to Mrs Rutherford B. Hayes and other visiting ladies. All Companions and their Ladies, resident and non-resident, are cordially and earnestly invited to be present at the reception.

VIII. A Promenade Concert will be given by the First Regiment Band, in the Office Floor Corridor, near the Third Street entrance, from 6 to 7:30 o'clock P. M.

IX. The business meeting will be held promptly at 7 o'clock P. M., in the headquarter room, Parlor No 12. Applicants elected at the meeting, if they desire to do so, can at once be invested and attend the Dinner.

X. Visiting and resident ladies will please assemble promptly at 8:30 o'clock P. M., in the Ladies' Parlor, to be escorted by members of the Reception Committee to the Ladies' Ordinary, where a collation will be served from 9 to 10:30 o'clock. At the close of the Dinner the ladies will be escorted to the large dining room, where they will have an opportunity of hearing responses to toasts.

XI. The Dinner will be served as near 8:30 o'clock as possible, in the large dining room of the Hotel, and will be announced by the "Assembly" bugle call. There will be no special arrangement for seating guests at the table. It is suggested that Companions, before entering the dining hall, shall select some one comrade, or more, with whom ac-

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quainted, and with whom intimacies are pleasant, for a vis-a-vis or associate. Resident Companions, however, are especially requested to take charge of the visitors; each Companion making it his duty to see that those he chaperons are seated at the table and proper attention given them.

XII. The price of the Dinner Ticket is Six Dollars ($6.00). They can be purchased at any time during the day at the Office of the Hotel. Companions are respectfully urged to have their tickets ready to show at the door as they enter the dining hall.

XIII. The Song Book of the Ohio Commandery, just published, will be for sale and distribution throughout the day, in the headquarter room. The price has been fixed at One Dollar ($1.00), and books can be purchased of Major W. R. Lowe, Chairman of the Committee on Music, or Capt. A H. Mattox, Recorder.

XIV. The new Stand of Colors of the Ohio Commandery will be displayed at the Re-union and Dinner.

XV. The Reception Committee, Council and Resident Companions will be happy to serve, in any way, non-resident Companions and Ladies who may remain in the city during Thursday.

XVI. At close of the Dinner—TAPS!

COUNCIL.

Major J. L. Foley, *Chairman.*
Gen'l James Barnett.
Major George A. Vandegrift.
Capt. J. Milton Blair.
Gen'l C. C. Walcutt.

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SECOND ANNUAL DINNER

OF THE

Commandery of the State of Ohio,

Burnet House, Cincinnati,

February 4, 1885.

MARCH ENTREE, ... Orchestra.
PRAYER, ... Rev. Geo. A. Thayer.

MUSICAL SELECTIONS.

OVERTURE,—"Stradella." . . . . . Flotow
SELECTION,—"Beggar Student," . . . Milloecker
"Let me Dream Again," . . . . R. Schlepegrell
WALTZ,—"See Saw," . . . Arranged by C. Lewis
MEDLEY,—Harrigan and Hart's. . . . Braham

A Welcome, Com'der Brevet Maj.-Gen. R. B. Hayes.

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TOASTS

"A Government of the people, by the people, and for the people."

"A people
Who can not find in their own proper force
Their own protection, are not worth saviug."

Capt. Henry L. Morey.

ORCHESTRA.

"The Old Flag."

"Its defense the one lesson of patriotism."

Lieut. James S. Ostrander.

QUARTETTE.

"Our Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic."

"They left the ploughshare in the mould,
The flocks and herds without a fold,
The sickle in the unshorn grain,
The corn half garnered on the plain,
And mustered in their simple dress,
For wrongs to seek a stern redress.
To right those wrongs, come weal, come woe,
To perish or o'ercome the foe!"

Capt. J. A. Watrous.

ORCHESTRA.

"Loyalty."

"Thy hand hath made our Nation free;
To die for her is serving Thee."

Gen. Samuel Fallows.

QUARTETTE.

"Humanity in War."

"How glorious fall the valiant, sword in hand,
In fronts of battle, for their native land!
* * * beautiful in death the boy appears,
The hero boy, that dies in blooming years;
In man's regrets he lives, and woman's tears;
More sacred than in life, and lovelier far,
For having perished in the front of war."

Companion James E. Murdoch.

ORCHESTRA.

"The Heritage of Freedom."

As our fathers did, so may our sons.

"Snatch from the ashes of their sires,
The embers of their patriot fires."

Surgeon J. R. Weist.

ORCHESTRA.

"Killed and Missing."

"Give me the death of those
Who for their country die;
And O! be mine like their repose,
When cold and low they lie."

Capt. J. Kent Hamilton.

QUARTETTE.

"The Citizen Soldier."

"To fight
In a just cause, and for our Country's glory,
Is the best office of the best of men."

Gen. J. M. Schofield, U. S. A.

ORCHESTRA.

"The Heroes of '76."

"Each soldier's name
Shall shine untarnish'd on the rolls of fame,
And stand the example of each distant age,
And add new lustre to the historic page."

Gen. Wm. H. Gibson.

QUARTETTE.

VOLUNTEER TOASTS.

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Address, Columbus, O. Occupation, Banker.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Chas. C. Walcutt,
J. K. Jones,
Jno. G. Mitchell.

MENU.

Blue Points.

Sherry. Green Turtle Soup.

Sauterne. Striped Sea Bass.

Dressed Tomatoes. Hollandaise Potatoes

Claret. Croquettes of Sweetbreads,

Green Peas.

Fillet of Beef,

Mushrooms.

Champagne. Roast Quail,

Asparagus Tops.

Shrimp Salad. Turkey Salad.

Ice Cream. Cake. Fruit.

Crackers. Roquefort. Neufchatel.

Cigars. Coffee.

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HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 2.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 42.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23, 1885.

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Burnet House*, Wednesday March 4, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

I. The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect and balloting for candidates for membership.

II. The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for:

For the First (1st) Class:

JOHN BEATTY,

Late Colonel 3d O. V. I., Brigadier-Gen. U. S. Vols.

REGISTER—Mustered into the United States service for three months as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 3d O. V. I., April 27, 1861; into the three years' service, same rank and regiment, May, 1861; Colonel of same regiment February, 1862; Brigadier-Gen. U. S. Volunteers, April 10, 1863; resigned in January, 1864, and received notice of acceptance of resignation in March of same year.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Was in Gen. McClellan's W. Va., campaign; Rich Mountain, Beverly, Huttonsville, Elk Water, June, 1861, to Nov., 1861; with Gen. O. M. Mitchell in Middle Tennessee and North Alabama campaign; Bowling Green, Nashville, Huntsville, Decatur, Bridgeport; with Gen. Buell's Army on its return to the Ohio river; in battle of Perryville, Ky., 1862; in Gen. Rosecrans' campaign; battle of Stone River; skirmishes about Tullahoma; Mission Ridge, Chattanooga, and in Sherman's expedition to Knoxville for relief of Burnside in 1863.

Address, Columbus, O. Occupation, Banker.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Chas. C. Walcutt,
J. K. Jones,
Jno. G. Mitchell.

MENDAL CHURCHILL,

Late Colonel 27th O. V. I.; Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols.

REGISTER—Entered the U. S. service, in the 27th O. V. I., July 20, 1861 commissioned Captain 27th O. V. I., August 6, 1861; Major Dec. 22, 1862 Lieutenant-Colonel March 19, 1864; and Colonel same regiment June 27, 1864; commissioned Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols. March 13, 1865, for "meritorious service during the War;" resigned and was honorably discharged, Sept. 19, 1864, after a continuous service of 3 years and 2 months.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—First field service was in Missouri, from August 20, 1861, to April 11, 1862; most of or entire service afterwards was in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia; regiment served first with Army of the Missouri, then with Army of the Mississippi and with the Army of the Tennessee; participated in the sieges and capture of New Madrid, Island No. 10, and Corinth, Miss., in 1862; in the campaign in Central Mississippi, latter part of same year, and in the battle of Parker's Cross Roads, Dec. 31, 1862; in capture of Decatur, Alabama, March 14, 1864, and in the Atlanta campaign, from May to September, 1864; led the regiment in bayonet charge on the enemy's works at Nickajack Creek, July 4, 1864, and in battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864; was wounded slightly in the abdomen during latter engagement; during the Atlanta campaign regiment served with 1st Brigade, 4th Division, 16th Army Corps, left wing Army of the Tennessee.

Address, Zanesville, O. Occupation, Iron Manufacturer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS;

Gilbert D. Munson,
M. D. Leggett,
A. Hickenlooper.

JOSEPH W. SHIVELY,

Late Surgeon U. S. Navy.

REGISTER—Commissioned Assistant Surgeon U. S. Navy, January 15, 1861; on the breaking out of the Rebellion was ordered to serve in the Gulf Squadron, on board U. S. Steamer "Mississippi," under Admirals Mervin, McKean and Farragut; served from May, 1861, to March, 1863; was promoted to surgeon, Sept 23, 1863, after having seen two years' sea service; resigned commission March 5, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—From May, 1861, to March, 1863, served in the Gulf Squadron, on board the U. S. Steamers "Mississippi" and "Pensacola," under Admiral Farragut and others; was present and participated in the engagements at Forts St. Phillips and Jackson and the capture of New Orleans, in April, 1862; subsequently was attached to the U. S. Ironclad "Roanoke," at Hampton Roads; afterwards was attached to the U. S. Naval Hospital, at Philadelphia; in the Fall of 1863 was appointed Surgeon for the naval station at Cairo, Ills., and remained there until following Summer, when was ordered

to U. S. Receiving Ship, "Vermont," at New York, on which vessel remained until date of resignation, March 5, 1865.

Address, Kent, Portage Co., O. Occupation, Physician.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

H. K. Cushing,
A. J. Ricks,
Isaac N. Himes.

ROBERT H. OFFLEY,

Brevet Major U. S. A.; Lieut.-Colonel 17th U. S. Infantry.

REGISTER—May 14, 1857, 2d Lieutenant 1st U. S. Infantry; May 14, 1861, 1st Lieutenant 1st U. S. Infantry; Nov. 30, 1861, Captain 1st U. S. Infantry; May 6, 1879, Major 19th U. S. Infantry; July 4, 1883, Brevet Major U. S. A.; Sept. 15, 1884, Lieut.-Colonel 17th U. S. Infantry.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—1857 to 1861 stationed in Texas and Indian Territory scouting after Indians and various other duties; during late war commanding siege artillery for army of the frontier in Kansas and Missouri; at siege of Island No. 10, with Gen. Pope; at siege of Corinth, Miss; commanding siege artillery, Gen. McPherson's Corps, at siege of Vicksburg, where was badly wounded; on mustering duty and at Governor's Island, N. Y., until July, 1867, when on duty in Dept. of Louisiana.

Address, Columbus Barracks, Columbus, O. Occupation, Lt.-Col. U. S. A.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Charles A. Booth,
Charles G. Penney,
A. H. Mattox.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION COMPANIONS:

Horace G. Stoms, late Captain U. S. Volunteers (Chairman), No. 8 East Pearl Street, Cincinnati, O.
Aaron M. Brown, late Surgeon U. S. Vols.
George M. Finch, late Lieut.-Colonel U. S. Vols.

III. Companions having objections to candidates for membership will please forward the same to the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, or to the Recorder, as soon as possible, in order that the most complete knowledge may be had of every case before presentation to the Commandery.

IV. Applications for membership should be presented either at the stated meetings of the Commandery, or be forwarded to the Recorder, not later than forty days previous thereto, in order to insure action thereon at the next meeting.

The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

V. The following proceedings of the stated meeting, held Wednesday evening, February 4, 1885, are promulgated for the information of Companions.

Commander Brevet Major-General R. B. Hayes presided.

The minutes of the last meeting, January 7th, were read by the Recorder and approved.

Prayer omitted, in absence of the Chaplain.

Roll call by unanimous consent was omitted.

One hundred and sixty-eight Companions were present.

Companions elect were installed.

VI. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably upon the following applicants for membership, and the ballot being taken, Companions Gen. James Barnett and Gen. J. H. Bates acting as tellers, they were declared duly elected Companions of the Order, as follows:

For the First Class:

JAMES TUTTLE STERLING.

Late Lieutenant-Colonel 103d Ohio Volunteer Infantry; Brevet Colonel U. S. Volunteers.

THOMAS TINSLEY HEATH,

Late Colonel 5th O. V. Cavalry; Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Volunteers.

ROBERT HARVEY FLEMMING,

Late Captain 77th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

JACOB WILLIS GANO,

Late First Lieutenant Adjutant 75th O. V. I.

ANTHONY L. CARRICK,

Late Major and Surgeon 2d East Tennessee Regiment Volunteer Cavalry, Medical Director 4th Cavalry Division, Army of the Cumberland.

THOMAS JEFFERSON COCHRAN,

Late First Lieutenant and Adjutant 77th O. V. I.

HENRY BLANCHARD FREEMAN,

Captain 7th U. S. Infantry, Brevet Major U. S. A.

FAYETTE BROWN,

Late Major and Paymaster U. S. Army.

EDMUND W. S. NEFF,

Late Second Lieutenant 1st Regiment Ohio Vol. Heavy Artillery.

FELIX G. CROSS,

Late First Lieutenant Co. K, 84th Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

ROBERT HUNTER,

Late Captain Co. A. 74th O. V. I.

ALEXIS COPE,

Late Captain 15th O.V. I.

WILLIAM S. MATHEWS,

Late Capt. 60th O. V. I., Brevet Capt. U. S. Vols.

THOMAS WAKEFIELD SANDERSON,

Late Col. 10th O. V. Cavalry, Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

For the Second (2d) Class.

JAMES TAYLOR WRIGHT,

Eldest son of Companion Gen. Geo. B. Wright; age twenty-nine, born at Newark, O. Address, 415 Meridian st., Indianapolis, Ind.

VII. Applications for membership were read by the Recorder and referred to Committee of Investigation.

THE FIFTH QUADRENNIAL CONGRESS.

VIII. The following circular, issued by the Acting Commander-in-chief, was read by the Recorder:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

CIRCULAR No. 1.
Series of 1885.
Whole No. 22.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, Jan. 2, 1885.

1. The Fifth Quadrennial Congress of the Order will, in conformity with the Constitution, and the resolution of the Fourth Quadrennial Congress, convene in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, April 15, 1885, at 10 A. M.

II. The credentials of the Representatives of each Commandery will be forwarded over the seal of the Commandery to the Recorder-in-Chief, at Philadelphia, on or before April 1, 1885.

III. In case any Commandery cannot be represented by its own Companions, it will, in accordance with the practice of the Order from the First Congress, cause to be transmitted to the Acting Commander-in-Chief, over the seal of the Commandery, and signed by the Recorder, authority to select from the Alternates of other Commanderies, and Companions of the Commandery of the State of Illinois, who may be present, Companions as Representatives, "who shall in all matters appertaining to the Congress, enjoy the rights and privileges of other Representatives."

IV. Headquarters will be at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

By command of

Major-General WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. Army,
Acting Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.
Recorder.

The delegates elected at a previous meeting to represent Ohio in the Congress were:

Commander Brevet Major-Gen. R. B. HAYES, late U. S. Vols.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. C. DAWES, late U. S. Vols.

Recorder First Lieutenant A. H. MATTOX, late U. S. Vols.

The delegates elected were authorized to appoint three alternates.

In Memory

OF THE LATE ROBERT M. BRINTON,

Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. Vols., and Acting Chancellor-in-Chief of the Order.

IX. The Recorder announced the death of Brevet Lieut.-Col. Robert M. Brinton, Acting Chancellor-in-Chief of the Order, as having occurred January 16th ult., and read Circular No. 1, series of 1885, of the Headquarter Commandery, giving date and place of funeral services.

"The following resolution, read by Companion Dr. A. C. Kemper, was unanimously adopted, and the Recorder requested to forward a copy of the same to the family of the deceased Companion :—

"The Companions of the Ohio Commandery are pained to hear the official announcement of the death of Colonel Robert Morton Brinton, Chancellor of the Pennsylvania Commandery, and Chancellor-in-Chief of the Order, which occurred at Philadelphia on the 16th of January last. The immediate cause of his death was a spinal affection which grew out of a camp-fever, that in the early part of the war made its indellible impression upon the Colonel, then only eighteen years of age. Thus a man of the tough physical fibre of the Huguenot blood gave the five years, the flower of his life, to the service of his country; and during the long years since, discharged nobly all the duties of honorable citizenship under the burden of suffering, of which he never complained, came to his premature death in the forty-second year of his age. It is not too much to say that such men give, emphatically, their lives to their country. When he was here instituting this Commandery, enjoying so intently the companionship of the occasion, and enhancing it so agreeably by his personal contributions to it, we little thought he was a daily sufferer. None but the brave face thoughtfully the leaden rain and iron hail belched forth in the fire of battle, and none but heroes face with uncomplaining fortitude the stern realities of life, with a load of physical pain that is an ever-present threat of their dissolution. The battle is but for a day, but the years of such life drag their slow course so wearily along that joy comes with their end.

"President Lincoln officially recognized the honorable war record of Colonel Brinton, and especially his intrepid and efficient courage at the battle of Five Forks. The executive of his State, Governor Hartranft, at the close of the war placed him upon his staff, and subsequently made him a Major-General of the militia of Pennsylvania. As such he had command of the troops assigned to the duty of quelling the disturbances at Pittsburg in August, 1877, and in the coal regions during the month following. He was a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and had the happiness to receive many assurances of the warm attachment of the soldiers composing that organization, whose best interests he always warmly espoused.

"He was one of the earliest members of the Order of the Loyal Legion, and for eight years its Chancellor-in-Chief. His patriotism, from his boyhood to his death, was unquestioned and active. The death of such a man is a loss to the country.

"The Recorder is requested to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Commandery-in-Chief, and through it convey to the widow and children of our esteemed Companion assurance of the high regard and the tender sympathy of the Ohio Commandery."

X. At the close of the business meeting an adjournment was made to the dining-hall to attend the second annual dinner of the Commandery.

The proceedings of the reunion and dinner, on the second anniversary of the Commandery, will be published in full, in official form.

The Song Book of the Commandery.

XI. *The Song Book of the Ohio Commandery is now completed and ready for sale and distribution. The book contains fifty-five songs of an appropriate character, carefully selected by Major Wm. R. Lowe, Chairman of the Committee on Music. Each song is arranged to music with piano accompaniment, an electrotype of the music having been made for each selection. The book is bound in a rich shade of blue with gold edges (some in cloth and others in leather) and is embellished upon the cover with the ribbon and badge of the Order, embossed in gold and surrounded with the words, also in gold,* "Songs of the Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion." *As the book is to be used at all meetings of the Commandery or Companions, every member is requested and urged to purchase a copy, or more if they wish, as soon as convenient. The price of the song book has been fixed at one dollar ($1.00). The book will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of that amount by the Recorder.*

The Souvenir Cannon.

A number of Companions having lost the souvenir of the Second Annual Dinner—the Loyal Legion "Cannon"—are ordering duplicates. The supply is exhausted, but the Recorder has ordered an extra lot manufactured, and they will be sold at one dollar each. Companions wishing the "Souvenir" will please at once order the number they want, of the Recorder, remitting him the cost of same—$ 1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

XII. At the next stated meeting, to be held March 4th, Companion Capt. Carl A. G. Adae, by request, will read a paper, entitled, "*Our Military Future.*" Major J. L Pierson, by request, will read a paper at the stated meeting, April 1st, entitled, "*Boots and Saddle.*"

XIII. *Until further notice the stated meetings will commence at 8 o'clock.*

XIV. *The success of the Ohio Commandery depends on its increase in membership, and upon the character and standing of its members. It is hoped that Companions will use their best endeavors to add to the Commandery as many new members as possible, from among deserving officers, but remembering to be extremely careful in their selection and endorsement of those applying.*

XV. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Order can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

XVI. All circulars should be considered confidential.

XVII. *Desiring to form a library for the Commandery, Companions are solicited to send to the Recorder contributions of any books and papers, maps and plans of battles and campaigns of the late war, or relating to that period. It is proposed, also, as soon as it can conveniently be done, to have an album of the pictures of Members of the Commandery.*

XVIII. Rule 16 of the Rules and Regulations governing this Commandery is published for the guidance of Companions, and will be *strictly enforced.*

RULE 16—*Companions may invite any member of the Order temporarily in the city, to any meeting or entertainment of the Commandery, but no person, not a member of the Order, shall be present at any meeting, nor shall any non-members be present at any entertainment, except members of the press, and those whose services have been engaged. Upon such invitation being extended, the name of the invited guest, and of the member inviting, shall be furnished to the Recorder, who shall extend an official invitation, and record his action, and they shall be considered guests of the Commandery.*

In accordance with the above, applications for the introduction of guests should be made to the Recorder, to whom is delegated authority to issue cards of invitation.

XIX. The following extracts from the Constitution (see Article V), in regard to membership, are hereby published for the information of Companions:

The Members or Companions of this Order shall be of three (3) *Classes: First* (*1st*) *Class*:

The eldest male lineal descendants, according to the rule of primogeniture, of officers who have been killed in battle, or died in the service of the National Government during the actual existence of the Rebellion, and who would have been eligible for membership in the Order had they survived.

Also the following for the information of COMPANIONS HAVING SONS:

2d Class—The eldest sons of living Companions of the First (*1st*) *Class, provided they be twenty-one* (*21*) *years of age.*

Upon the death of the Companion of the First (*1st*) *Class, through whom eligibility of membership is derived, a Companion of the Second* (*2d*) *Class shall become a Companion of the First Class.*

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Special blanks for the above Classes can be obtained upon application to the Recorder.

Charter Members (on the Roll)	29
GAIN—(Since date of organization, February, 1883).	
By Election and Transfer up to January 7, 1885, inclusive	246
By Election, February 4, 1885	15
TOTAL	290
LOSS.—By transfer to other Commanderies	4
By Death	1
	5
Total	285
First Class Members	273
Second Class Members	6
Third Class Members	6
Total,	285

XX. The expenses of the Commandery can only be met by the prompt fulfilment of the obligations assumed by every Companion; and Companions are respectfully referred to Article XIX of the Constitution, which relates to arrearages.

XXI. The Chancellor of this Commandery is Brigadier-General Joshua Hall Bates, to whom all applications should be made concerning Diplomas, Badge, Ribbon, and Rosette. (The Rosettes are 50 cents each.) His address is 27½ West Third Street, Cincinnati. Rosettes can also be obtained of the Recorder.

XXII. Companions changing address, residence, or place of business, are requested to notify the Recorder, and, so far as practicable, to transact all routine business with the Recorder's office by letter, addressed to P. O. Box 31, Cincinnati.

XXIII. *Companions are reminded that the Insignia must be worn at the meetings, and as prescribed in the Constitution, Article XXVII, Section 1.*

They are also requested to constantly wear the Rosette of the Order in the upper button-hole of the left lapel of the coat.

XXIV. *The wearing of the Insignia attached to any article of jewelry, or by those not entitled, is in direct violation of the Constitution of the Order, and Companions are reminded that it is their duty to aid in correcting any abuse of the Badge of Honor.*

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN'L RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,

U. S. Vols.,

Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. H. MATTOX,

First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,

Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR No. 3.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 43.

CINCINNATI, March 25, 1885.

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Burnet House*, Wednesday, April 1, 1885, at 8 o'clock P. M.

I. The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect and ballotting for candidates for membership.

II. The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for:

For the First (1st) Class:

BENJAMIN F. COATES,

Late Colonel 91st O. V. I., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Vols.

REGISTER.—August 10, 1862, entered the service as Lieut.-Col. 91st O.V. I.; Dec. 9, 1864, promoted to Col. 91st O. V. I.; March 5, 1865, appointed Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. V.; June 30, 1865, mustered out of the service and discharged with the 91st O. V. I.

HISTORY OF SERVICE.—1862, 1863, served in the various campaigns of W. Va.; 1864 was with Gen. Hunter's raid to Lynchburg, W. Va., and transferred to the Army of the Shenandoah, serving under Gen. Sheridan, participating in all of Sheridan's battles in the Shenandoah Valley, commanding a brigade at Winchester, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek; 1865 mustered out with regiment at Cumberland, Md.

Address, Portsmouth, O. Occupation, Real Estate and Insurance Agent.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

A. H. Mattox,
W. P. Wiltsee,
W. E. Kuhn.

WILLIAM GEORGE WEDEMEYER,

Captain 16th U. S. Infantry.

REGISTER.—Enlisted in 16th U. S. Inf. Nov. 16, 1861; appointed Serg, Dec. 4, 1861; Sergt.-Major 1st Battalion, 16th. U. S. Inf., Aug. 1, 1862; 2d Lieut. 16th U. S. Inf., Aug. 13, 1862; 1st. Lieut., Feb. 14, 1863; Brevet Capt., Sept 20, 1863, and Capt., Nov. 16, 1865.

History of Service.—Joined Battalion in 4th Brig., 2d Div., Army of the Ohio, May 28, 1862, in front of Corinth, and marched with it through Alabama, Tenn., and Kentucky to Louisville, and back to Murfreesboro, Tenn.; was present at engagement near Lawrenceburg, Ky., and participated in battle of Stone River; commanded Provost Guard 1st Div. 14th Army Corps from April to October, 1863, participating in the campaigns of the Division; Assistant Mustering Officer, Department of the Cumberland, from October, 1863, to October, 1864, stationed at Stevenson, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mustering Officer of 3d Cav. Div. from Oct., 1864, to July, 1865; made the campaign through Georgia and the Carolinas, and participated in the engagements at Waynesboro, Ga., Dec. 4, 1864, Averysboro, N. C., March 16, and Bentonville, N. C., March 19, 1865; joined regiment August, 1865.

Address, Fort Stockton, Texas. Occupation, Captain U. S. Army.

Recommended by Companions:

James Van Voast,
John Rhum,
F. L. Guenther.

THOMAS GOODWILLIE,

Late First Lieutenant and Adjutant 150th O. V. I.

Register.—April 20, 1861, entered service as 2d Sergt. Co. A, 1st O. V. I.; discharged July, 1861, on account of physical disability; re-entered service in 1862, as 1st Sergt. Co. A, 84th O. V. I.; discharged by reason of expiration of term of service; re-entered service as 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 150th O. V. I.; mustered out of service Aug. 23, 1864.

History of Service.—In 1861 served in Army of the Potomac until discharged; in 1862, served in Maryland, near Cumberland; in 1864, served in 22d Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, near Washington; was detailed as A. A. A. Gen. to Brig.-Gen. Hardin, 1st Brigade, Haskins' Division, and afterward served as A. A. A. Gen. on staff of Gen. Haskins; was engaged with Gen. Early's Corps in his attack on Washington, July 10 and 11, 1864.

Address, 1109 Prospect st., Cleveland, O. Occupation, Oil Refiner and Manufacturer.

Recommended by Companions:

Henry S. Sherman,
W. F. Goodspeed,
B. B. Peck.

MAX MOSLER,

Late Second Lieutenant Co. E, 108th O. V. I.

Register.—Entered service in 108th O. V. I. early in the summer of 1862; received commission as 2d Lieut. Co. E, dated Aug. 19, 1862.

History of Service.—The 108th O. V. I. was attached to the 14th Army Corps, and was detailed on detached duty in Kentucky and Tennessee, and as such was engaged in numerous skirmishes and engagements; was made a

prisoner of war in Tennessee, and after being paroled, was taken with typhoid fever, which compelled offering of resignation, which was received and accepted.

Address, 540 W. 8th st., Cin'ti, O. Occupation, Safe Manufacturer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

George M. Finch,
C. B. Hunt,
A. M. Brown.

ALBERT CLIFTON THOMPSON.

Late Captain Co. K, 105th Pennsylvania Vol. Infantry.

REGISTER—Enlisted as a private soldier in Co. B, 105th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 27, 1861; mustered into service as 1st Sergeant Co. K, 105th Penn. Vol. Inf'ty, Sept. 9, 1861; transferred and promoted to Captain Co. K, same regiment, Dec. 1, 1861; discharged, March 23, 1863, on tender of resignation, for wounds received at second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 29, 1862.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—The 105th Pennsylvania Vol. Inf'ty formed part of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 3d Army Corps; was present with company at the siege of Yorktown, Va., from April 9th to may 4, 1862; at battle of Williamsburg, Va., May 5, 1862; at battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862, and wounded in right side,; at skirmish at Kettle Run Bridge, Aug. 27, 1862; at battle of second battle of Bull Run, Aug. 29 1862, and wounded in that engagement—by gunshot wound in right breast, the ball entering and yet remaining in right lung.

Address, Portsmouth, O. Occupation, Lawyer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

R. P. Rifenberick,
W. H. Enochs,
A. H. Mattox.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION COMPANIONS:

George Wm. Howe, late 1st Lieut. U. S. Vols. (Chairman), U. S. Collector, Cleveland, O.

E. A. Scovill, late Lieut.-Col. U. S. Vols.

Horatio N. Whitbeck, late Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

By Transfer.

ORAN PERRY,

Late Colonel, 69th Indiana Infantry, U. S. V.

REGISTER—Private, Co. B, 16th Indiana Infantry, April 19, 1861; Sergeant-Major, May 14, 1881; mustered out, May 23, 1862; 1st Lieut. and Adjutant, 69th Indiana Infantry, U. S. V., July 26, 1862; Lieutenant-Colonel, March 13, 1863; Colonel (not mustered), April 13, 1865; mustered out July 5, 1865; Brevet Colonel, U. S. V., March 26, 1865.

Elected June 6, 1883, first class, by Commandery of the District of Columbia. Insignia No. 2850. Transferred to the Ohio Commandery from the Commandey of the District of Columbia, March 16, 1885.

Address, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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IV. Applications for membership should be presented either at the stated meetings of the Commandery, or forwarded to the Recorder, not later than forty days previous thereto, in order to insure action thereon at the next meeting.

The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF MARCH 4th.

V. The following proceedings of the stated meeting, held Wednesday evening, March 4, 1885, are promulgated for the information of Companions.

Senior Vice-Commander Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dawes presided.

The minutes of the last meeting, Feb. 4th, were read by the Recorder and approved.

Prayer omitted, in absence of the Chaplain.

Roll call by unanimous consent was omitted.

Thirty Companions were present.

Companions elect were installed.

VI. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably upon the following applicants for membership, and the ballot being taken, they were declared duly elected Companions of the Order, as follows:

For the First (1st) Class.

JOHN BEATTY,
Late Colonel 3d O. V. I., Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

MENDAL CHURCHILL,
Late Colonel 27th O. V. I.; Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

JOSEPH W. SHIVELY,
Late Surgeon U. S. Navy.

ROBERT H. OFFLEY,
Brevet Major U. S. A.; Lieut-Col. 17th U. S. Infantry.

VII. Applications for membership were read by the Recorder and referred to Committee of Investigation.

VIII. The following extract from Circular No. 3, Headquarters Commandery, was read by the Recorder:

Headquarters Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

CIRCULAR No. 3.
Series of 1885.
Whole No. 24.

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, Feb. 5, 1885.

1. At a stated meeting of the Council of the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, Acting Commandery-in-Chief of the Order, Brevet Brig.-Gen. William L. James, U. S. V., was elected Chancellor, vice Brevet Lieut.-Col. Robert M. Brinton, deceased.

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By command of

MAJ.-GEN. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. Army,
Acting Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON, Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. V.
Recorder.

IX. On motion of Companion Captain James C. Michie, the Recorder was requested to forward to General U. S. Grant assurances of sympathy of the Ohio Commandery in his troubles and afflictions. In compliance with the request the Recorder forwarded the following to General Grant:

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States,

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CINCINNATI, March 6, 1885.

General U. Grant, Commander New York Commandery, Loyal Legion U. S.:

MY DEAR SIR AND COMMANDER.—At the last stated meeting of the Ohio Commandery Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, held March 4, the Recorder was instructed to extend to you the sympathy of the Commandery in your affliction. In obeying the request, allow me to state in the name of the Commandery that when the information of your pain and suffering was conveyed to us, it filled the heart of every Companion with grief and sorrow. Next to those who are united to you by the sacred ties of family and kindred blood, stand the soldiers who, as your comrades, bore with you the weary marches, stood beside you on many a hot and bloody battle-field, shared with you the hours of danger and disaster, and at last were permitted with you to enjoy the crowning hours of victory.

Your fame and good name are the common glory of the whole country, and as fellow-soldiers and Companions of the Loyal Legion we shall esteem it our especial duty to guard both, with life itself if necessary.

In these trying hours, when racked with the tortures of an agonizing disease and oppressed with many cares, we extend to you our respectful regard and devotion, with assurances of the deepest sympathy and affection. We trust and hope that the same inflexible will which has so often given you victory may now aid you to triumph over disease and physical suffering.

It is our fervent prayer that you may be speedily restored to vigorous health, and we humbly trust that He who is Ruler of all men and nations may so order events as to spare your life for many years to your family, your Loyal Legion Companions and comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to a grateful country and people.

With a hopeful prayer for your health and happiness, the Ohio Commandery, Loyal Legion, tender to you love and sympathy.

I have the honor to be respectfully and sincerely yours,

A. H. MATTOX, *Recorder.*

X. Thanks were voted to Companion Colonel R. L. Kilpatrick, U. S. A., for his valuable and historical gift to the Commandery, a Register of the Highland Guards, Cincinnati, Ohio, June 15, 1861, afterward known as Co. B, 5th O. V. I.

XI. In accordance with the By-Laws of the Commandery, the Senior Vice-Commander presiding, appointed the following Committees to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and report at the stated meeting, April 1st, prox.

COMMITTEE.

Lieutenant-Colonel John T. Mitchell, U. S. Vols. (*Chairman*), Urbana, O.
Major H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., Chicago, Ills.
First Lieutenant T. J. Cochran, U. S. Vols., Cincinnati, O.
Brevet Major T. T. Brand, U. S. A. (retired), Urbana, O.
First Lieutenant James S. Ostrander, late U. S. A., Richmond, Ind.

COMMITTEE.

Brigadier-General Chas. L. Young, U. S. Vols.(*Chairman*), Toledo, O.
Captain J. Milton Blair, U. S. Vols., Cincinnati, O.
First Lieutenant B. B. Peck, U. S. Vols., Cleveland, O.
Captain Richard Waite, U. S. Vols., Toledo, O.
Captain P. F. Swing, U. S. Vols., Cincinnati, O.

XII. At the close of the business meeting Companion Captain C. A. G. Adae, by request, read a very interesting paper, entitled, "Our Military Future." A vote of thanks was extended Captain Adae for his valuable contribution, and a copy of same ordered filed with records of the Commandery. By request, Companion Major J. L. Pierson will read a paper at the meeting April 1st, entitled, "Boots and Saddle."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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AT FREMONT, O.

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Arriving at Fremont the party was driven to the home of Commander Hayes, where they received a cordial welcome. There were present from Fremont Major-General Buckland, Mr. H. S. Buckland and Mrs. Buckland, Col. and Mrs. W. E. Haynes, ex-Congressman, and Mrs. Rice—all Companions of the Loyal Legion, and probably seventy-five or eighty guests. After a delightful supper had been served, Major Bliven read a pleasing paper upon his reminiscences of the war, especially with the early telegraphic work with which he was connected. Later, there was singing, and an extremely pleasant evening was enjoyed. At midnight the party returned upon a special train to Toledo.

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	5
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Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. H. MATTOX,

First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,

Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR No. 4.
SERIES OF 1885.,
WHOLE NUMBER 44.

CINCINNATI, April 29, 1885.

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I. The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect, balloting for candidates for membership, and election of officers for the ensuing year.

II. The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for:

For the First (1st) Class:

EDWARD MARCUS GOODWIN,

Late Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S, Navy.

REGISTER—Appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon in the U. S. Navy Jan. 4. 1864, by Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Date of appointment, Jan. 4, 1864; was ordered to report to Rear-Admiral H. Paulding for duty, on board the U. S. S. "North Carolina;" Jan. 16, 1864, detached from the "North Carolina" and ordered to report to Rear-Admiral David D. Porter for duty in the Mississippi Squadron; Jan. 26, 1864, ordered to report to commanding officer U. S. S. "Exchange" for duty; August, 1865, detached from U. S. S. "Exchange" and from the Mississippi Squadron, and granted permission to proceed to Cazenova, N. Y.; Oct. 21, 1865, honorably discharged with the thanks of the Department.

Address, 203 Superior Street, Toledo, O. Occupation, Physician.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

John W. Fuller,
James M. Comly,
Charles L. Young.

EUSTACE HALE BALL,

Late 1st Lieutenant 53d O. V. I.

REGISTER—Appointed 1st Lieutenant in 53d O. V. I., Nov. 26, 1861; Captain, but not mustered, March 9, 1864; resigned on surgeon's certificate of disability April 15, 1864.

History of Service—Engaged in battle of Shiloh April 6, and 7, 1862; action with Forrest near Monterey, Tenn., April 8, 1862; advance on Corinth, May, 1862; siege of Vicksburg, June, 1863; Black River, Miss., July 6, 1863; Jackson, Miss., July 10 to 16, 1863; Mission Ridge, Nov. 25, and 26, 1863; detached as Aide to Col. Jno. R. Cockerill, commanding Third Brigade, Fourth Division, 15th Army Corps, from Nov. 3, 1862, to April 1864.

Address, Portsmouth, O. Occupation, Merchant.

Recommended by Companions:

E. C. Dawes,
A. Hickenlooper,
Geo. M. Finch.

DAVID TIMOTHY CORBIN,

Late Captain Co. C, 3d Vermont Vol. Infantry; Captain Veteran Reserve Corps, Co. A. 13th Regiment; Brevet Major U. S. Vols.

Register—Mustered into the military service of the United States as Captain Co. C, 3d Vermont Vol. Infantry, July 16, 1861; honorably discharged on account of physical disability from wounds received in action, by order from A. G O., Sept. 12, 1862; appointed Provost-Marshall for Vermont by Secretary of War, in Oct., 1862, and served about six months; accepted appointment as Captain Veteran Reserve Corps, June 20, 1863, and was assigned to Co. A, 13th Regiment Vet. Reserve Corps; was discharged on account of service being no longer required, by order A. G. O., April 7, 1867; Brevet Major U. S. Vols. for gallant conduct in action at Savage's Station, Va., June 29, 1862.

History of Service—Was in active service in the field, in Army of the Potomac, in Vermont Brigade, Wm. B. Smith's Division, Gen. Meade's Corps —the 7th; was in battle of Lewinsville, Va., 1861, had two men of that Co. killed in this engagement; in the Peninsular campaign, in Summer of 1862, under Gen. Geo. A. McClellan; in battle of Seven Days' Fight, from June 25th to June 29th: was severely wounded at Savage's Station in face and hand; taken prisoner of war and confined at Richmond, Va.; in that engagement Co. lost about one-half killed: was exchanged, July 17, 1862, at Haxall's Landing, James River, Va., in the Veteran Reserve Corps served with the Co. at Philadelphia, Hartford, Boston, Portsmouth, Concord, Boston Harbor and Charleston, S. C., most of time was detached as Judge Advocate on General Court Martial.

Address, Charleston, S. C. Occupation, Lawyer.

Recommended by Companions:

Henry C. Corbin,
Wm. D. Bickham,
A. H. Mattox.

ROBERT WILSON,

Late Capt. Co. A, 12th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Mustered into the 12th Ohio Volunteer Infantry as 2d Lieutenant April 24, 1861; re-enlisted as 1st Lieutenant June 11, 1861; promoted to Captain Co. A, same regiment, March 20, 1862; mustered out at Columbus, O., July 11, 1864.

History of Service—Was in the following battles: Scarey Creek, July 17, 1861; Carnifex Ferry, W. Va., Sept. 10th; in skirmishes between Sept. 10 and Dec. 10, 1861; battle at Bull Run Bridge, Aug. 27, 1862; skirmish at Monocacy Bridge, Md., Sept. 12, 1862; South Mountain, Sept. 14, 1862; was in command of three companies in skirmish near Fayette C. H., May, 1863; in battle of Cloyd Mountain, W. Va., May 3, 1864; June 16th was in the charge made three miles from Lynchburg, Va.; wounded at battle of Scarey Creek, July 17, 1861, and at battle of South Mountain, Sept. 14, 1862.

Address, Middletown, O. Occupation, Tobacco Manufacturer.

Recommended by Companions:

S. W. Bard.
G. M. Finch.
R. B. Wilson.

BENJAMIN LEFEVRE,

Late Major 50th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Enlisted in Benton Cadets July, 1861, Co. F, commanded by Capt. Thos. L. Young; mustered out January, 1862; re-enlisted in 99th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at Lima, Ohio, June, 1862, as Adjutant of that regiment; 99th Ohio and 50th Ohio consolidated at Salisbury, N. C.; mustered out as Major 50th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, in August, 1865.

History of Service—Volunteered as a private soldier in Benton Cadets, and served under Gen. Fremont and in his campaigns in Missouri until he was mustered out, in January, 1862; served in Army of the Cumberland under Generals Crittenden and Howard; participated in the battles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Buzzard Roost and Resaca; participated in campaign from Wilmington, N. C., to Salisbury, N. C., where was mustered out.

Recommended by Companions:

A. H. Mattox.
A. Hickenlooper.
W. P. Wiltsee.

AMBROSE WHITE,

Eldest male lineal descendant of the late John F. White, Surgeon 2d Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

Register.—Eldest male lineal descendant of the late John F. White, Surgeon 2d Kentucky Vol. Infantry. Surgeon Jno. F. White served with credit to himself and the service in the command of Gen. J. D. Cox, in Army of West Virginia, and in Army of the Cumberland; died at Avondale, Hamilton County, O., May 3, 1881, previous to the organization of the Ohio Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion of the United States. The applicant, Ambrose White, served as a volunteer—not sworn in—being too young—with 2d Kentucky Vol. Inf in West Virginia; after battle of Scarey Creek to Gauley Bridge, enlisted as a private soldier in Co. B, commanded

by Capt. Walter C. Booth, 137th O. V. I., and was honorably mustered out at Camp Dennison, O., in August, 1864, having served in Maryland, near Baltimore, and at Fort McHenry.

Address, P. O. Box, 416. Occupation, Merchant.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

A. Hickenlooper.
Jos. W. Wilshire.
A. H. Mattox.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION COMPANIONS:

Wesley S. Thurstin, late Capt. U. S. Vols. (Chairman), Toledo, O.
Jno. B. Bell, late Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. Vols.
Robt. D. Whittlesey, late 1st Lieut. U. S. Vols.

III. Companions having objections to candidates for membership will please forward the same to the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, or to the Recorder, as soon as possible, in order that the most complete knowledge may be had of every case before presentation to the Commandery.

IV. Applications for membership should be presented either at the stated meetings of the Commandery, or forwarded to the Recorder, not later than forty days previous thereto, in order to insure action thereon at the next meeting.

The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF APRIL 1st.

V. The following proceedings of the stated meeting, held Wednesday evening, April 1, 1885, are promulgated for the information of Companions.

Senior Vice Commander Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dawes presided.

The minutes of the last meeting, March 4th, were read by the Recorder and approved.

Prayer omitted, in absence of the Chaplain.

Roll call by unanimous consent was omitted.

Thirty-six Companions were present.

Companions elect were installed.

VI. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably upon the following applicants for membership, and the ballot being taken Col. Theo. Cox and Col. A. W. McCormick, acting as tellers, they were declared duly elected Companions of the Order, as follows:

For the First (1st) Class.

BENJAMIN F. COATES,

Late Colonel 91st O. V. I., Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Vols, Portsmouth, O.

WILLIAM GEORGE WEDEMEYER,
Captain 16th U. S. Infantry, Fort Stockton, Texas.

THOMAS GOODWILLIE,
Late First Lieutenant and Adjutant 150th O. V. I., Cleveland, O.

MAX MOSLER,
Late Second Lieutenant Co. E, 108th O. V. I., Cincinnati, O.

ALBERT CLIFTON THOMPSON.
Late Captain Co. K, 105th Pennsylvania Vol. Infantry, Portsmouth, O.

VII. Applications for membership were read by the Recorder and referred to Committee of Investigation.

VIII. The following reports of committees appointed at the stated meeting, March 4th to nominate officers for the ensuing year were received and approved.

CINCINNATI *March 31*, 1885.

CAPT. A. H. MATTOX, RECORDER.

Dear Captain and Companion: In the absence of the Chairman of the Committee, I hand you the correspondence from non-resident members of the committee appointed at the March meeting of the Ohio Commandery Loyal Legion to nominate a ticket for offices for the ensuing year, giving their concurrence, which I have the honor to submit as accompanying,

Very truly yours,
T. J. COCHRAN.

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Very respectfully,

JNO. MITCHELL, Chairman.
H. C. CORBIN,
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T. T. BRAND,
JAMES S. OSTRANDER,
Committee.

TOLEDO, *March 26, 1885.*

LIEUT. ABSALOM MATTOX, RECORDER,
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Dear Sir and Companion: In behalf of a committee appointed at the stated meeting of the Commandery, held March 4th, 1885, to nominate officers for the ensuing year, I have the honor to submit the following ticket:

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In presenting the foregoing for the consideration of the Commandery, your Committee only had in view what appears to them the very best interest of the Order of Ohio.

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. L. YOUNG, Chairman.

Approved by Committee.

CHAS. L. YOUNG,
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J. M. BLAIR,
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IX. The following was read by the Recorder:

NEW YORK, *March* 24, 1885.

MR. A. H. MATTOX, Cincinnati, O.

Dear Sir:—Your communication of the 6th inst. was received by Gen. Grant, who desired me to answer same and thank you, and through you the members of the Loyal Legion, for their kindness in sympathizing with him during his sickness.

Very respectfully, yours,

F. D. GRANT.

Official circulars were also read from the Recorder-in-Chief, Col. Jno. P. Nicholson, announcing that a Commandery would be organized in Detroit, Michigan, Monday, April 13th, to be known as the Commandery of the State of Michigan, also, circulars announcing the date of holding the Fifth Quadriennial Congress of the Order, and other matters of interest and information.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MILITARY ORDER

OF THE

Loyal Legion of the United States.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNCIL, TREASURER AND RECORDER,

OF THE

OHIO COMMANDERY,

SUBMITTED AT THE

STATED MEETING, MAY 6, 1885.

CINCINNATI:
WOODRUFF, COX & CO.
1885.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Commandery of the State of Ohio.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 6, 1885.

Sir Commander and Companions of the Commandery of the State of Ohio:

Gentlemen.—Section 8 of Article 14 of the Constitution requires that the Council "shall exercise a general inspection and control over all property belonging to the Commandery, shall be constituted a Standing Committee on accounts, and shall audit and adjust the Commandery's books, rendering reports of the same." These duties have been impartially performed and a thorough inspection of the books of both the Treasurer and Recorder, which took place at the headquarters of the Commandery, on May 2d, at half-past two o'clock P. M., show with what care and accuracy the receipts and disbursements have been accounted for. The excellent condition of all papers, documents, and property in the hands of these officers is the best evidence we can give of their faithfulness, deserving as they do your highest praise.

The purchase of a library case was imperative, as valuable books and papers, accumulating for months past, could not otherwise be disposed of properly, and in their unprotected condition, were being injured and very liable to total destruction. As it was left discretionary with your committee to procure a proper case for the photographs of members, it has been thought advisable to defer action for the present, as its purchase would involve a greater sum than they felt authorized to expend.

The confidence expressed a year ago, concerning the vigorous growth of the Commandery, has been fully realized, and whilst each month adds to our already long list of prominent and distinguished officers throughout this and adjoining States, much is yet to be done in this direction

before all who are entitled to membership are gathered within the Orde
It is incumbent upon every Companion to accomplish this by a carefu
scrutiny and zealous effort.

The importance of accumulating and increasing our permanent fun
should not be undervalued. In our youth and vigor we should provid
for the uncertainties of old age, and be in a position to relieve those mi
fortunes which are likely to overtake any one of us. Indifference to thi
important feature would surely be followed by consequences unfavorabl
to the interests of the Order.

The Council beg to submit this as their final report, and to expres
thanks for the many tokens of good will displayed by the members c
this Commandery toward your Committee.

Respectfully,

JAMES L. FOLEY,
CHAS. C. WALCUTT,
JAMES BARNETT,
J. M. BLAIR,
GEO. A. VANDEGRIFT.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

CINCINNATI, May 6, 1885.

The Treasury comprises two funds: the Permanent Fund, which is made of the annual dues of non-resident members, and the General Fund, which embraces all other receipts:

There was in the Permanent Fund at the last report, .	$ 190	00
It has received since, annual dues from the Recorder, . .	950	00
Interest on bond, ...	5	00
	1 145	00
Paid for one $500 registered U. S. 4 per cent. bond, . .	611	25
Now on hand, cash, ...	533	75

Also one $500 bond.

Receipts from the Recorder on the 6th of January, 1885, made the fund for the first time large enough to purchase a $500 government bond. I reported the fact on the same day to the Council, and was authorized to purchase a registered 4 per cent. bond, payable to the Treasurer of the Ohio Commandery Loyal Legion. This purchase, the first fruit of the wise provision, made by the Commandery for the accumulation of a permanent fund, is a happy augury.

The check for five dollars interest, received 1st of April, was deposited as cash in my account in bank as Treasurer; but the bank has not yet been able to collect the money from the United States. The United States Treasury requires a certified copy of a resolution passed by the Commandery, authorizing the Treasurer to receive and enclose the interest checks. I respectfully request that such resolution be adopted this evening.

GENERAL FUND.

The balance in the General Fund at last year's report was,			$ 516 59
The receipts since then are,			
From the Recorder, Admission Fees,	$ 2 925 00		
From the Recorder, Annual Dues,	1 069 00		
From the Recorder, from sale of Song Books,	103 00	$4 097 00	
From the Chancellor, sale of Rosettes,		148 00	
From the Council, residue of Fund for Annual Dinner of 1884,		6 00	4 251 00
			4 767 59

The expenditure is classified under three heads, Equipment, Social Expense, and Business of the Commandery.

EQUIPMENT.

Paid for Badges,		$1 313 00
Ribbon,		13 00
Rosettes,		126 00
Diplomas,		70 00
Engrossing Diplomas,		182 00
One hundred and fifty Copies of the Constitution,		25 00
Books and Periodicals for the Library,		44 33
Chest for Papers,	$ 7 00	
Binding Circulars,	4 00	
Framing Pictures and Charter,	8 75	
Repairing Lock of Desk,	50	20 25
		1 793 58

SOCIAL EXPENSE.

Cost of Monthly Suppers above the assessment upon Companions present, including Carriage Hire for General Rosecrans and Gen. Slocum at the August Meeting,	$ 425 75

Amount brought forward,		$ 425 75
Hire of Piano at the Monthly Suppers,		60 00
Service of Musician at the same,		32 00
Cartridge-Box Menus for the Annual Dinner of 1884,		281 00
Expense of Annual Dinner of 1885, above amount raised by sale of tickets, and expense of entertaining non-resident Companions above the fund contributed for that purpose by resident Companions,		
Burnet House Bill,	$ 126 58	
Hire of Orchestra,	51 00	
Lunch for Musicians,	4 50	
Hire of Piano,	5 00	
Shillito's Bill for Decorations,	75 00	
Short-hand reporter,	10 00	$ 272 08
Printing Menus and Invitations for Toledo Dinner,		21 50
Printing Menus and Invitations for Cleveland Dinner,	58 50	
Short-hand reporter for Cleveland Dinner,	8 00	66 50
		$1 158 83

BUSINESS OF THE COMMANDERY.

Recorder's Salary, eleven months,	$275 00
Postage,	162 95
Rent of Post-Office Box for the Recorder, five quarters,	18 00
Express and Telegrams,	2 65
Two Postal Orders,	16
Printing and Stationery,	901 86
Floral Tribute for the Funeral of Companion Caleb Bates,	7 00
Total	1 367 62
Expenditure, Business of the Commandery,	$1 367 62
Expenditure, Equipment,	1 793 58
Expenditure, Social Expense,	1 158 83
Total Expenditure of General Fund,	$4 320 03
Total Receipts of General Fund,	4 767 59
Balance of General Fund on hand,	$ 447 56

This statement of receipts and expenditures invites a suggestion. A large part of the general fund has been derived from the admission fees of new members. Hereafter, this source of income will be comparatively

nall. The income from annual dues is but little more than one thou-nd dollars. More than this amount is already pledged to pay for the ecorder's salary, and bills for the Co mandery Banner, for the Com-andery Song Book, and one bill for printing; all of which are due, ough not yet presented. The Commandery, for the next year, must ve on the balance now in the treasury, $447.56, unpaid dues in arrear hich may be collected, and such admission fees as may be received.

I submit herewith, my book of accounts, bank book as treasurer, tters of transmittal from the Recorder and Treasurer enclosing remit-nces, and certified vouchers of expense. They have been examined by e Council; they are submitted for examination by the Commandery.

M. F. FORCE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE RECORDER.

CINCINNATI, May 6, 1885.

O THE COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

In accordance with Article XIV., Section 3, of the Constitution of e Order, I have the honor to submit the following Annual Report.

Since the last Annual Report, May 7, 1884, meetings of the Com-andery have been held regularly on the first Wednesday of each month, nd in addition one special meeting in Cleveland, O., June 17, 1884.

The attendance was as follows:

May 7, 1884	51
June 4, "	35
June 17, 1884 (special meeting at Cleveland)	130
July 2, 1884	30
August 6, 1884	53
September 3, 1884	35
October 1, 1884	53
November 5, 1884	48
December 3, 1884	50
January 10, 1885	55
February 4, 1885 (annual dinner)	168
March 4, 1885	30
April 1, 1885	36

Highest attendance, 168; lowest attendance, 30; average, 59.

Seven valuable and interesting papers, on military topics, have been ead by Companions before the Commandery, printed and distributed to Companions of Ohio, and to the libraries of other Commanderies.

Through the courtesy of Companions residing in Cleveland, a special meeting of the Commandery was held in that city, June 17, 1884, the attendance being more than two-thirds of the membership. Generous and graceful hospitality, on the part of Cleveland Companions, made the meeting one of unalloyed pleasure. The meeting closed with a royal dinner, which was also made an intellectual feast by eloquent responses to the happy themes suggested for "toasts."

The annual dinner in Cincinnati, Feb. 4, 1885, was also a complete success, largely attended, and proved indeed a re-union of Comrades, who together had shared the bivouac, the tent, the march, and the battle-field.

The meeting of August 6, 1884, was made notable by the fact that the Ohio Commandery had for its guests on that occasion, Major-Gen. W. S. Rosecrans, Major-Gen. H. W. Slocum, and other distinguished soldiers, members of the Order.

Two Registers of the Commandery have been issued, one in January, 1884, and again in January, 1885.

At the date of the last annual meeting the *actual* membership was 194, and total names on Registrar, 196; the loss during the year having been two. At this date, twenty-seven months since the Ohio Commandery was organized, 300 names are enrolled on the Registrar. The names of six applicants are presented in Circular No. 4, 1885, for action at this meeting. If elected, the year will close with 306 members. The loss during the past twelve months has been four, two by transfer to the Commandery of the District of Columbia, one to the Commandery of Massachusetts, and one to the Commandery of Michigan. Total names enrolled on Registrar, 300; total loss since organization, 6; *actual* membership *at this date*, 294; gain in twelve months, 100; average monthly increase, 8⅓.

The various Committees of Investigation, serving during the past year, have been cautious, discriminating, and just, impartial to applicants and careful of the interests of the Commandery. The excellent class of men admitted is evidence of the watchful and vigilant work of the Committees.

There has been but one death since the organization of the Commandery, and no death during the past twelve months.

While the growth of the Ohio Commandery has been almost phenomenal, and the members are to be commended for their ardor and zeal in recruiting first-class Companions, there is still work to be done in increasing the second-class membership. The foundation rock of the Loyal Legion is its first-class membership, but the continuance of the

Order, its future glory, and the record and good name of those who founded the association and carried it to complete success, will depend upon the sons. To them is allotted the work of perpetuating the memory and reputation of the fathers and of holding the Order to the high standard it has reached. If it is an honor to belong to the Loyal Legion *now*, how much more valuable will the membership be one hundred years hence? Out of a membership of 300 in Ohio but six are second-class Companions. The proportion should be much greater, and if efforts are not made to increase this branch of the Order, a half century hence the Loyal Legion may only be known as a "thing of the past." This is a matter of vital importance, and I would respectfully suggest that Companions give it their thoughtful attention.

The membership of the Commandery is distributed as follows:

OHIO.

Cincinnati	97
Cleveland	51
Toledo	21
Columbus	16
Dayton	11
Akron	10
Fremont	4
Youngstown	3
Canton	3
Painsville	2
Zanesville	2
Portsmouth	2
Xenia	2
Athens	2
Hamilton	2
Urbana	2
Lithopolis	1
Nelsonville	1
Jackson	1
Ironton	1
Tiffin	1
Batavia	1
Springfield	1
Delaware	1
Norwalk	1
Massillon	1
Canal Winchester	1
Ottawa	1
Warren	1
Kent	1
Sidney	1
	245

KENTUCKY.

Louisville	6
Lexington	4
Visalia	1
	11

INDIANA.

Indianapolis	4
Terre Haute	1
Union City	1
Aurora	1
Richmond	2
Elkhart	1
Fort Wayne	1
Lafayette	1
	12

TEXAS.

San Antonio	2
Austin	1
Fort Stockton	1
	4

TENNESSEE.

Knoxville	1
Nashville	2
	3

ILLINOIS.

Chicago	1
Springfield	1
	2

WYOMING TERRITORY.

Cheyenne	1
Fort D. A. Russell	1
	2

DAKOTA TERRITORY.

Fort A. Lincoln	2

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Washington, D. C	2

CONNECTICUT.

Norwalk	1

COLORADO.

Meeker	1

NEBRASKA.

Lincoln	1

MINNESOTA.

Minneapolis	1

MASSACHUSETTS.

Brooklyn	1

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee	1

LOUISIANA.

Lake Providence	1

WEST VIRGINIA.

Paint Creek	1

KANSAS.

Fort Leavenworth	1

ALABAMA.

Tecumseh	1

NEW YORK.

Utica	1

RECAPITULATION.

Ohio	245
Kentucky	11
Indiana	12
Texas	4
Tennessee	3
Illinois	2
Wyoming Territory	2
Dakota Territory	2
District of Columbia	2
Connecticut	1
Colorado	1
Nebraska	1
Minnesota	1
Massachusetts	1
Wisconsin	1
Louisiana	1
West Virginia	1
Kansas	1
Alabama	1
New York	1
	294
Resident Members	97
Non " "	197
Total	294

The total receipts for the past year have been $5,201.00. This amount was received from

Admissions, Resident Dues,	General Fund,	$2 925 00 1 069 00
Permanent Fund,		950 00
Sale of Rosettes (by Chancellor and Recorder),		148 00
Sale of Song Books,		103 00
Balance from Annual Dinner of 1883,		6 00
Total Receipts,		$5 201 00

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE.

Resident Fund,	$ 271 00
Permanent Fund,	765 00
Admissions Fund,	600 00
	$1 636 00

The Expenditures for the year have been $4,320.03, as follows:

Equipment of Commandery,	$1 793 58
Social Expenses,	1 158 83
Current Business Expenses,	1 367 62
	$4 320 03

From this to get the *actual* expenses should be deducted the amount of equipment (badges, ribbons, rosettes, diplomas, and engrossing diplomas), $1,793.58, leaving as the expenses, $2,256 45. Of this amount, over one-third, or $901.86 (current expenses), was paid for printing (circulars, pamphlets, etc.).

In this connection, simply to make the statement for the information of Companions, and not for comparison, it may not be inappropriate to state that, so far as I can ascertain, Ohio does more printing than any other two or three Commanderies.

It is my information that in no other Commandery are as many papers read and in none are they printed. The work Ohio has done in this way has been commended by other Commanderies. The circulars of Ohio, giving the "History of Service" of the applicant, full and complete, almost as originally written, have averaged 10 pages, and at times contained as many as 30 pages. This, of course, increases the expense of printing, but it is believed that the money so expended could be put to no better use. The success of the Ohio Commandery is probably due,

in a great degree, to the free use of printers' ink. For this outlay we have as another return, our records preserved for all time.

Under the head of "Social Expense" there is an item of $647.08. This includes souvenirs, music, decorations, printing, stenographers, entertainment, etc., at the annual dinners. Deduct this from the total of "Social Expense," $1,158.83, and we have an expense of eleven monthly suppers, $511.75, an average of 46.52\frac{3}{11}$. Of the $511.75, the rent of piano was $60.00, and services of pianist, $32.00, leaving actual cost to the *general fund* of eleven suppers, $419.75, or $38.16 per supper. This is in excess of the assessment of $1.00 made upon each Companion attending the supper. The average attendance at the suppers has been about 40, contributing $1.00 each ($40.00), making the *actual* average cost of each supper, exclusive of music and musician, $78.00. The cost of piano and musician has been 8.36\frac{4}{11}$ per supper. The Permanent Fund shows an investment of $611.25 in Government bonds, and cash on hand, $533.75; total, $1,155.00. As the permanent fund was only started 15 months ago, January 1, 1884, the Commandery is to be congratulated on so handsome a showing.

Total in Permanent Fund, . . .	$1 155 00
Total in General Fund, ...	477 56
Total	$1 632 56

It is no longer necessary to recommend the purchase of a library case. Through the efforts of the Council, at this meeting, the Commandery is in possession of a handsome mahogany case, at a cost of $163.00. We have accumulated some valuable books and papers with which to start the library, among others a complete set, so far as printed, of the Official War Records, published by the U. S. Government, presented to the Commandery by the late Secretary of War, Robert T. Lincoln. The papers read before the Commandery are being bound in sets, and will be given a prominent place on the library shelves.

Now that we have a receptacle for books, maps, drawings, relics and papers, relating to the war, and as it is our ambition to make the Ohio Commandery, in addition to the other good objects we hope to attain, a society for the purpose of collecting and preserving War History, it is hoped that every Companion will deem it his duty to contribute and collect for the Commandery, such works, books, papers, drawings, etc., as may be valuable and of interest. The pride of the Ohio Commandery should be its library.

The "Stand of Colors," proposed at the annual meeting one year ago, are completed, at a cost of $350.00. They are very handsome, the material being of the finest and best of silk. The embroidery of the badge and coat-of-arms, having been done by hand, is exquisitely executed, and has the finish of an oil painting.

The proposed case for photographs of Companions of this and other Commanderies has not yet been contracted for. The Council has submitted specifications and plans for the case to prominent manufacturers and received bids for same. They found the case would cost more than the Commandery would be justified in spending this year, and so defer the purchase. It is hoped the Commandery will be in possession of the cabinet a year hence, also of photographs of all Companions. It is not necessary for Companions to await the purchase of the cabinet to send their photographs. They are requested and urged to send to the Recorder as soon as possible a *cabinet* size picture, and it is suggested that Companions, when having the photograph taken, wear the Loyal Legion badge. The Recorder will carefully file the pictures away until the cabinet is purchased, when they will be remounted in uniform style and numerically arranged in the case.

Major W. R. Lowe, Chairman of the Committee appointed to make selections for a Commandery Song Book, compile and arrange same to music, has faithfully done his work, and deserves the thanks of the Commandery. The book, a gem, is handsomely printed and bound, and contains an excellent selection of army and patriotic songs. The thanks of the Commandery are also due Companion Millard, of the New York Commandery, Companions A. C. Kemper, and Robt. Hunter, and Prof. Andre, for assistance given Companion Lowe in arranging the book. Thanks are also due the Council for their zeal and efficient work, and efforts to build up the Commandery.

A full account of the Second Annual Dinner is being printed, and will be ready for distribution in a short time.

It may not be out of place to state that by a unanimous vote of the recent Congress of the Order held in Chicago, April 15, 16, and 17, the next Congress, upon invitation and resolution of the Ohio delegates, will convene in Cincinnati, on the Wednesday next following the 9th day of April, 1889.

I respectfully recommend that after the meeting in June next, the Commandery adjourn until the 1st Wednesday in the following October, and that hereafter but nine regular meetings be held each year, in October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, and June.

I also respectfully urge each Companion not to lose interest in our worthy Order, and beg leave to ask all to consider a regular attendance at meetings an imperative duty, and to bear in mind that the recruiting of members should be done at once, as a few years hence, at most, there will be none left either to recruit or be recruited.

Congratulating the Commandery upon the feeling of harmony that exists among its members; upon its continued growth; upon its financial condition; upon the high position it has taken in the Order, and upon the fact that, during the year death has not entered our ranks, and thanking all Companions for the encouragement given in the duties I have been called upon to perform, and the many and uniform courtesies extended, I respectfully submit the foregoing, and

Have the honor to be,

A. H. MATTOX, Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR No. 5.
SERIES OF 1885.,
WHOLE NUMBER 45.

CINCINNATI, May 26, 1885.

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Burnet House*, Wednesday, June 3, 1885, at 8 o'clock P. M.

I. The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of officers elect and the balloting for candidates for membership.

II. The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for:

For the First (1st) Class:

BENJAMIN LEFEVRE, (Postponed from last meeting.)
Late Major 50th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:
A. H. Mattox.
A. Hickenlooper.
W. P. Wiltsee.

AMBROSE WHITE, (Postponed from last meeting.)
Eldest male lineal descendant of the late John F. White, Surgeon 2d Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

REGISTER.—Eldest male lineal descendant of the late John F. White, Surgeon 2d Kentucky Vol. Infantry. Surgeon Jno. F. White served with credit to himself and the service in the command of Gen. J. D. Cox, in Army of West Virginia, and in Army of the Cumberland; died at Avondale, Hamilton County, O., May 3, 1881, previous to the organization of the Ohio Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion of the United States. The applicant, Ambrose White, served as a volunteer—not sworn in—being too young—with 2d Kentucky Vol. Inf. in West Virginia; after battle of Scarey Creek to Gauley Bridge, enlisted as a private soldier in Co. B, commanded by Captain

Walter C. Booth, 137th O. V. I., and was honorably mustered out at Camp Dennison, O., in August, 1864, having served in Maryland, near Baltimore and at Fort McHenry.

Address, P. O. Box, 416. Occupation, Merchant.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

A. Hickenlooper.
Jos. W. Wilshire.
A. H. Mattox.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION COMPANIONS:

Wesley S. Thurstin, late Captain U. S. Vols. (Chairman), Toledo, O.
Jno. B. Bell, late Brevet Lieutenant-Col. U. S. Vols.
Robt. D. Whittlesey, late 1st Lieut. U. S. Vols.

JOSIAH C. HALL,

Late Captain 55th Regiment Massachusetts Vol. Infantry; Brevet Major U. S. Volunteers.

REGISTER.—Enlisted as a private soldier in Co. A, 75th Ohio Vol. Infantry Oct. 9, 1861; promoted to sergeant, Oct. 15, 1863; transferred as 2d Lieutenant to 55th Massachusetts Vol. Infantry, April 9, 1864; 1st Lieutenant same regiment, Sept. 28, 1864; promoted to Captain same regiment, Dec. 1, 1864 Brevet Major U. S. Volunteers, March 12, 1865; mustered out at Charleston S. C., Aug. 29, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE.—Served in Western Virginia under Gen. Milroy and Schenck; in engagements at Shenandoah Mountain, Shaw's Bridge, Monterey, McDowell, and Franklin; taken prisoner at Franklin, May, 1862; rejoined 75th Ohio Vol. Infantry at Fredericksburg, Va., Army of the Potomac, and in battle of Fredericksburg; engaged in battles of Chancellorsville and Gettysburg; was then transferred with regiment to Department of the South, under Gen. Q. A. Gilmore; participated in siege and capture of Morris Island, S. C.; engaged in fight on John's Island, S. C.; thence went to Florida where regiment was made mounted Infantry; in numerous engagements in Florida; transferred to 55th Massachusettes Vol. Infantry; returned to Fally Island and participated in charge on enemy's works, on James Island, S. C.; wounded in abdomen, at battle of Haney Hill, S. C., Nov. 30, 1864; after recovering participated in engagements at Bull's Bay, Charleston, Bizen Creek Church, Monk's Corner, and Eutaw Springs, S. C.

Address, 165 Vine street, Cincinnati, O. Occupation, Manager American District Telegraph Co.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Jacob W. Gano.
Geo. A. Fox.
E. R. Monfort.

STEPHEN R. STAFFORD,

Captain 15th U. S. Infantry, Brevet Major U. S. Vols.

REGISTER.—Private Co. G, 13th New York Vol. Infantry; private Co. K,

3d New York Vol. Cavalry, May 2, 1861, to Sept. 18, 1861; 2d Lieutenant 8th New York Vol. Artillery, August 22, 1862; 1st Lieutenant, Feb. 22, 1864; Captain, Jan. 10, 1865; Brevet Major U. S. Vols., March 13, 1865; honorably mustered out, June 5, 1865; appointed 2d Lieutenant 38th U. S. Infantry, May 21, 1867; unassigned Nov. 11, 1869; assigned to 15th U. S. Infantry, March 5, 1840; 1st Lieutenant, Jan. 13, 1873; Captain, Jan. 13, 1882; Regimental Quarter-Master 15th U. S. Infantry, Jan. 1, 1875, to Jan. 1, 1881.

HISTORY OF SERVICE.—In engagements at Blackburn's Ford, Va., June 18, 1861; First Bull Run, Va., July 21, 1861, in Tyler's Brigade; battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court-House, North Anna, Cold Harbor, all the battles in front of Petersburg, Va., Hatcher's Run, and at Lee's surrender; in 2d Army Corps, Army of the Potomac; engaged in thirty-seven battles and sieges; wounded in hand at battle of North Anna.

Address, Columbus, O. Occupation, Army Officer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Charles R. Greenleaf.
Charles A. Booth.
R. H. Offley.

IRA FRANKLIN MANSFIELD,

Late 1st Lieutenant Co. B, 105th Ohio Vol. Infantry.

REGISTER.—Enlisted as a private soldier in 105th Ohio Vol. Infantry, Aug. 9, 1862, and mustered as 1st Sergeant, Co. H, Aug. 21, 1862; received commission and mustered as 2d Lieutenant Co. H, same regiment May 11, 1863; commissioned and mustered 1st Lieutenant Co. B, Feb. 14, 1863; Feb. 11, 1864, assigned as A. A. Q. M., with rank of Captain, to 3d Division, 14th Army Corps, by order of Major-Gen. Thomas; mustered out of service June 2, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE.—With regiment first saw service under Gen. Nelson at Richmond, Ky.; with Gen. Buell at Perryville, Ky.; at Nashville, Tenn., with regiment assigned to 14th Army Corps, and took part in all the battles, Stone River, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Atlanta, Savannah, skirmishes in the Carolinas, and at surrender of Rebel Army, near Greenville, by Gen. Joe Johnston.

Address, Cannelton, Beaver county, Pa. Occupation, Miner and Shipper Cannel Coals.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

James L. Botsford.
W. E. Kuhn.
A. H. Mattox.

FRANCIS E. TYLER,

Late Captain 74th New York Vol., Infantry; Brevet Major, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel U. S. Vols.

REGISTER—Entered the U. S. service June 22, 1861, as 2d Lieut. Co. A, 5th Regiment, Sickles' Brigade, afterward called, when credited to New York quota, 74th New York Vol. Infantry; mustered in at Camp Scott, Staten Island; promoted to 1st Lieut. after the battle of Fair Oaks: to Captain after second

battle of Bull Run; breveted Major and Lieut.-Col. U. S. Vols. by President Andrew Johnson.

History of Service—Co. A, 5th Excelsior, name known by in the army, though registered at the War Dept. as the 74th New York Vol. Infantry, was one of the five regiments raised by Gen. D. Sickles in 1861 for Union service; first duty as pickets on the Potomac along the Maryland shore; first service with enemy was in "running" the Potomac batteries as an escort to Commander McGald on a gunboat; with Gen. Sickles and his command in a reconnoisance at Mathias Point: at Yorktown with Gen. McClellan, and took part in all engagements of that campaign with the 3d Army Corps; Hooker's Division, the 2d, to which they were attached, lost one out of every three at Williamsburg, Va.; was in all the battles in which the 3d Corps was engaged to Gettysburg, in which engagement was shot through the right leg, and not able to report for duty until the battle of Cold Harbor; joined the regiment and served under Gen. Grant at Cold Harbor; was wounded in the side of the neck at second battle of Bull Run.

Address, Chattanooga, Tenn. Occupation, Insurance Agent.

Recommended by Companions:

Geo. W. Neff,
W. E. Kuhn,
A. H. Mattox.

CHARLES LEE COLLINS,

2d Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry.

Eldest male lineal descendant of the late Henry E. Collins, Lieut.-Col. 2d Kentucky Vol. Cavalry.

Register—Eldest male lineal descendant of the late Henry E. Collins, Lieutenant-Col. 2d Kentucky Vol. Cavalry, entered the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, July 1, 1878; graduated June 13, 1882; commissioned 2d Lieutenant 24th U. S. Infantry same day; has served since with Company until Oct. 1, 1884, when was appointed Acting Assistant Quartermaster, Acting Commissary of Subsistence, Post Adjutant, Engineer and Ordnance officer; still serving in those capacities; has served at Fort Elliot, Texas, Dept. of the Missouri, since commissioned. Lieut.-Col. Henry E. Collins, father of Lieut. Chas. Lee Collins, served with distinction in 2d Kentucky Cavalry. He commenced recruiting the 2d Kentucky Regiment of Vol. Cavalry in May, 1861; opened a recruiting office on York street, in Newport, Ky., and soon had the quota of a full company of Cavalry, which was the first company raised in Kentucky for the war. The regiment was formed and went into camp at Camp "Joe Holt," immediately opposite Louisville, in Indiana, in July, 1861, Gen. Rousseau having command. The regiment marched from Camp "Joe Holt" to Muldrough's Hill, Kentucky, where, on the 9th day of September, 1861, it was mustered into service. Colonel Collins was mustered as Captain of Company B; was promoted to the rank of Major after the battle of Stone River, Tennessee, and to Lieutenant-Colonel after the battle of Chickamauga, for gallant

services, and appointed Colonel by brevet after the battle of Atlanta, in June, 1864; resigned after the taking of Atlanta, after continual service of more than four years; during the time of service was in sixty-seven engagements, and skirmishes innumerable: was in battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Kentucky, Stone River, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and all the engagements in which the Army of the Cumberland participated; served under Generals Rousseau, W. T. Sherman, when he was a Brigade commander in Kentucky, and afterwards when a Major-General, in his Atlanta campaign; under General A. D. McCook, General D. Buell, and Generals Rosecrans, Sheridan, Negley, Thomas and Grant; was detailed after the battle of Perryville, Kentucky, as Divison Provost-Marshal on the staff of General Speed S. Fry; retired from service as Colonel by brevet. Colonel Collins experienced great difficulty in raising the 2d Kentucky Cavalry, but with patriotic zeal and untiring energy, overcame all obstacles, and placed in the field one of the finest Cavalry regiments in the Northern army. The 2d Kentucky Cavalry, under command of Colonel Collins, was the only cavalry regiment that went into the famous battle "in the clouds," at Lookout Mountain, with Major-General Hooker. It was also the escort of General Nelson, on his march from McMinnville, Tennessee, to Manchester, Tennessee, and was in the battle of Richmond, Kentucky.

Address, Fort Elliot, Texas. Occupation, U. S. Army officer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

R. B, Hayes,
A. H. Mattox,
Geo. M. Finch.

THOS. L. STEWARD,

Late 1st Lieut. 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

REGISTER—Enrolled at Dayton, Ohio, April 15, 1861; elected 2d Lieut. and commissioned in Co. A, 11th O. V. I. (3 months' service); served with regiment at Camp Dennison, Ohio; mustered by Major Burbank U. S. A.; discharged, Aug. 4, 1861, at Dayton, Ohio, by Major McDowell U. S. A.; enrolled for three years, Aug. 11, 1862, at Dayton, Ohio, and commissioned 2d Lieut. Co. I, 11th O. V. I. mustered Aug. 11, 1862, at Columbus, O., by Capt. Dod; promoted to 1st Lieut. and mustered as such at or near Dechard, Tenn., July 28, 1863; discharged, June 20, 1864, at Camp Dennison, Ohio, by reason of muster out of regiment; mustered out by Capt. Daniel M. Meredith, U. S. A.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Three months service at Camp Dennison, O.; three years service, joined regiment at Clarksburg, W. Va.; participated in all its service until mustered out; principal affairs and battles engaged in were Hoover's Gap, Tullahoma, Chickamauga, Brown's Ferry, Mission Ridge, Ringgold and Resaca; in command of Co. F, from June, 1863, to Feb., 1864; in command of Co. K, from Feb. 4, 1864, to June, 1864.

Address, 437 River st., Dayton, O. Occupation, Commercial Traveler.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Thomas J. Wood,
Wm. D. Bickham,
P. P. Lane.

EDWARD SETTLE GODFREY,

Capt. 7th U. S. Cavalry.

REGISTER—Private soldier in Co. D, 21st O. V. I., April 26, 1861; discharged August 12, 1861; Cadet at U. S. Military Academy July 1, 1863; appointed from the 5th Ohio Congressional Disirict; 2d Lieut. 7th U. S. Cavalry June 17, 1867; 1st Lieut. 7th U. S. Cavalry Feb. 1, 1868; Capt. 7th U. S. Cavalry Dec. 9, 1876.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—In W. Va., under Gen. J. D. Cox, in operations in Kanawha Valley, to August, 1861; scouting and frontier service in Kansas and Indian Territory 1867, 1868, 1869 and 1870; battle of Washita, Nov. 27, 1868; in South Carolina during the Ku Klux of 1871 and 1872; with Gen. Stanley's Yellowstone expedition in 1873; with Gen. Custer's Black Hills expedition, 1874; in Louisiana and Mississippi Oct., 1874, to April, 1876; with Yellowstone expedition in 1876, battle Little Big Horn, (Custer's Massacre) June 25 and 26, 1876; in the field 1877; battle of Bear Paw Mountain, Montana Territory, Sept. 30, 1877, where was wounded; Senior Assistant Instructor Cavalry tactics, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, from August 27, 1879, to August 28, 1883; now serving at Fort Yates.

Address, Fort Yates, Dakota Territory. Occupation, U. S. Army Officer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

A. V. Rice,
E. C. Dawes,
F. L. Guenther.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION COMPANIONS:

Geo. E. Jones (Chairman), late Act. Asst. Surgeon U. S. Navy, 177 Baymiller street, Cincinnati, O.

Stephen G. Ayers, late Capt. U. S. Vols.

Geo. A. Thayer, late Capt. U. S. Vols.

For the First (1st) Class.

JOHN HENRY DEVEREUX.

Elected a "Member at Large" by the 5th Quadrennial Congress at Chicago, April 17, 1885.

REGISTER—Entered the U. S. service as a volunteer aide, reporting to Gen. Banks, Army of the Potomac, Shenandoah Valley, March, 1862; April, 1862, was appointed by order of the Secy. of War, "Superintendent of Military Railroads of Virginia, Army of the Potomac, Gen. McDowell commanding;" resigned and resignation accepted by the Sec. of War March 20, 1864.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Was successively attached to the several headquarter staffs of Gens. McDowell, Pope, McClellan, Burnside, Hooker and Mead, commanding Army of the Potomac, and was directly responsible for the transportation of all supplies and munitions, forage stores, beeves, batteries and pontoon trains and for all the requirements of the quartermaster Subsistence and Ordnance Departments from the base of supplies to the front, and to all Posts and Forts outside of Washington throughout Virginia.

Was also responsible for the current transportation of Army Corps, Divisions, Brigades and Regiments by rail, and for the transportation and care en route, of all wounded from the front and battle-fields. This work involved participation in all the battles, advances and retreats of the Army of the Potomac during the two years, 1862–1864; had command of one regiment constantly and various detachments and details on the lines of military railroads in defense of trains and stations; received complimentary letters from Gen. Meigs, Feb. 5, 1864, farewell complimentary letter from Gen. Meade March 8, 1864; autograph letter from the Secy. of War March 9, 1864, and from officers in charge of the hospitals and the U. S. Sanitary Commission for services connected with the sick and wounded.

Address, Cleveland, O. Occupation, Railroad President.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

W. H. Harris,
James Barnett,
John Hay.

III. Companions having objections to candidates for membership will please forward the same to the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, or to the Recorder, as soon as possible, in order that the most complete knowledge may be had of every case before presentation to the Commandery.

IV. Applications for membership should be presented either at the stated meetings of the Commandery, or forwarded to the Recorder, not later than forty days previous thereto, in order to insure action thereon at the next meeting.

The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF MAY 6th.

V. The following proceedings of the stated meeting, held Wednesday evening, May 6, 1885, are promulgated for the information of Companions.

Junior Vice-Commander Capt. A. C. Kemper presided.

The minutes of the last meeting, April 1st, were read by the Recorder and approved.

Prayer omitted, in absence of the Chaplain.

Roll call by unanimous consent was omitted.

Fifty Companions were present.

Companions elect were installed.

VI. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably upon the following applicants for membership, and the ballot being taken, they were declared duly elected Companions of the Order, as follows:

For the First (1st) Class:

EDWARD MARCUS GOODWIN,

Late Acting Assistant Surgeon U. S. Navy.

XVIII. *The Song Book of the Ohio Commandery is now completed and ready for sale and distribution. The book contains fifty-five songs of an appropriate character, carefully selected by Major Wm. R. Lowe, Chairman of the Committee on Music. Each song is arranged to music with piano accompaniment, an electrotype of the music having been made for each selection. The book is bound in a rich shade of blue with gold edges (some in cloth and others in leather) and is embellished upon the cover with the ribbon and badge of the Order, embossed in gold and surrounded with the words, also in gold,* "SONGS OF THE OHIO COMMANDERY, LOYAL LEGION." *As the book is to be used at all meetings of the Commandery or Companions, every member is requested and urged to purchase a copy, or more if they wish, as soon as convenient. The price of the song book has been fixed at one dollar ($1.00). The book will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of that amount by the Recorder.*

Every Companion should provide himself with a Song Book at once.

XIX. *The success of the Ohio Commandery depends on its increase in membership, and upon the character and standing of its members. It is hoped that Companions will use their best endeavors to add to the Commandery as many new members as possible, from among deserving officers, but remembering to be extremely careful in their selection and endorsement of those applying.*

XX. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Order can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

XXI. All circulars should be considered confidential.

XXII. Rule 16 of the Rules and Regulations governing this Commandery is published for the guidance of Companions, and will be *strictly enforced.*

RULE 16—*Companions may invite any member of the Order temporarily in the city, to any meeting or entertainment of the Commandery, but no person, not a member of the Order, shall be present at any meeting, nor shall any non-members be present at any entertainment, except members of the press, and those whose services have been engaged. Upon such invitation being extended, the name of the invited guest, and of the member inviting, shall be furnished to the Recorder, who shall extend an official invitation, and record his action, and they shall be considered guests of the Commandery.*

In accordance with the above, applications for the introduction of guests should be made to the Recorder, to whom is delegated authority to issue cards of invitation.

XXIII. The following extracts from the Constitution (see Article V), in regard to membership, are hereby published for the information of Companions:

The Members or Companions of this Order shall be of three (3) *Classes: First* (*1st*) *Class*:

The eldest male lineal descendants, according to the rule of primogeniture, of officers who have been killed in battle, or died in the service of the National Government during the actual existence of the Rebellion, and who would have been eligible for membership in the Order had they survived.

Also the following for the information of COMPANIONS HAVING SONS:

2d Class—The eldest sons of living Companions of the First (*1st*) *Class, provided they be twenty-one* (*21*) *years of age.*

Upon the death of the Companion of the First (*1st*) *Class, through whom eligibility of membership is derived, a Companion of the Second* (*2d*) *Class shall become a Companion of the First Class.*

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Special blanks for the above Classes can be obtained upon application to the Recorder.

MONTHLY REPORT.

Charter Members (on the Roll).....	29
GAIN—(Since date of organization, February, 1883).	
By Election and Transfer up to April 1, 1885, inclusive.....	271
By Election, May 6, 1885..	4
Total.....	304
By the election as a "Member at Large" through the 5th Quadrennial Congress of the Order at Chicago, April 17, 1885. J. H. Devereux....	1
Total.....	305
LOSS.—By transfer to other Commanderies.....	4
By Death.....	1 — 5
Total.....	300
First Class Members.....	288
Second Class Members.....	6
Third Class Members.....	6
Total,.....	300

XXIV. The expenses of the Commandery can only be met by the prompt fulfilment of the obligations assumed by every Companion; and Companions are respectfully referred to Article XIX of the Constitution, which relates to arrearages.

XXV. The Chancellor of this Commandery is Brigadier-General Joshua Hall Bates, to whom all applications should be made concerning Diplomas,

Badge, Ribbon, and Rosette. (The Rosettes are 50 cents each.) His address is 27½ West Third Street, Cincinnati. Rosettes can also be obtained of the Recorder.

XXVI. Companions changing address, residence, or place of business, are requested to notify the Recorder, and, so far as practicable, to transact all routine business with the Recorder's office by letter, addressed to P. O. Box 1156, Cincinnati.

XXVII. *Companions are reminded that the Insignia must be worn at the meetings, and as prescribed in the Constitution, Article XXVII, Section 1.*

They are also requested to constantly wear the Rosette of the Order in the upper button-hole of the left lapel of the coat.

XXVIII. *The wearing of the Insignia attached to any article of jewelry, or by those not entitled, is in direct violation of the Constitution of the Order, and Companions are reminded that it is their duty to aid in correcting any abuse of the Badge of Honor.*

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN'L RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
U. S. Vols.,
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. H. MATTOX,
First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,
Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 6.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 46.

CINCINNATI, July 25, 1885.

The following copy of circular No. 8, series of 1885, issued by the acting Commandery-in-Chief, is published for the information of Companions:

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN'L RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
U. S. Vols.,
Commander.

OFFICIAL:
A. H. MATTOX,
First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,
Recorder.

Headquarters Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

CIRCULAR NO. 8,
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NO. 29.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN., June 1, 1885.

I. The following adopted resolutions and extracts from the minutes of the Fifth Quadrennial Congress of the Order, Chicago, Ills., April 15–17, 1885, are promulgated for the information of the Companions:

—April 15th—

Congress called to order by the Acting Recorder-in-Chief in accordance with usage since the First Congress.

The following Companions, Representatives, were present:

PENNSYLVANIA—
John P. Nicholson.
William H. Lambert.
Peter D. Keyser.

CALIFORNIA—
Eugene A. Carr.
William R. Smedburg.
William M. Wherry.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—
Joseph R. Hawley.
Albert Ordway.
Charles F. Manderson.

NEW YORK—
Charles A. Carleton.
Richard H. Jackson.
John S. Cunningham.

WISCONSIN—
Lucius Fairchild.
James R. Saville.
George I. Robinson.

OHIO—
Rutherford B. Hayes.
A. H. Mattox.
Andrew C. Kemper.

MASSACHUSETTS—
Thomas A. Livermore.
Arnold A. Rand.
Edward W. Hinks.

ILLINOIS—
John Mason Loomis.
Richard Robins.
Joseph B. Leake.

MICHIGAN—
Orlando M. Poe.
Henry M. Duffield.
John G. Parkhurst.

Companion Chas. A. Carleton, New York:

Resolved, That in the absence of regularly appointed representatives from the Commandery of the State of Maine, Brevet Brig.-General John Marshall Brown, a Companion of said Commandery, being present, be and is hereby constituted a representative from his Commandrey to this Congress, with power to appoint two other Companions to complete the delegation.

In conformity with the resolution, Companion John Marshall Brown, of the Commandery of the State of Maine, named as his Companion representatives William Brooke-Rawle and George DeF. Barton.

Companion Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania:

Resolved, That we select as our presiding officer, the late Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, the Commander of the Commandery of the State of Ohio, General Rutherford B. Hayes.

Companion Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania:

Resolved, That the Acting Recorder-in-Chief of the Order, Colonel John P. Nicholson, be elected Recorder of the Congress.

Companion Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania:

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of one representative from each of the several Commanderies represented in the Congress, be appointed, to which shall be referred all resolutions and proposed amendments affecting the Constitution, for consideration and report.

On a call of the States for the purpose of selecting representatives on the Committee on amendments to the Constitution, the following representatives were chosen:

Pennsylvania, Wm. H. Lambert; New York, Charles A. Carleton; Maine, William Brooke-Rawle; Massachusetts, Arnold A. Rand; California, William R. Smedburg; Wisconsin, James R. Saville; Illinois, Richard Robins; District of Columbia, Albert Ordway; Ohio, A. H. Mattox; Michigan, H. M. Duffield.

Companion Albert Ordway, District of Columbia:

Resolved, That the Recorder of the Congress be *ex-officio* member of the Committee appointed to consider the amendments of the Constitution.

Companion C. F. Manderson, District of Columbia:

Resolved, That Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, in its Fifth Quadrennial Congress, assembled in the city of Chicago, Ills, extends to Companion Ulysses S. Grant, its hearty sympathy in this trying hour of severe illness and sore bodily distress; extends the hope that speedy relief in full restoration to health may be afforded him, and that his life may be spared for many years to the Republic, whose existence his eminent services did much to secure.

—April 16th—

The following Companions, Representatives, were present:

Pennsylvania—	California—	Ohio—
John P. Nicholson,	Eugene A. Carr.	Rutherford B. Hayes.
William H. Lambert.	William R. Smedburg.	A. H. Mattox.
Peter D. Keyser.	William M. Wherry.	Andrew C. Kemper.

New York—
Charles A. Carleton.
Richard H. Jackson.
John S. Cunningham.

Maine—
John Marshall Brown.
William Brooke-Rawle.
George DeF. Barton.

Massachusetts—
Thomas A. Livermore.
Arnold A. Rand.
Edward W. Hinks.

Wisconsin—
Lucius Fairchild.
James R. Saville.
George I. Robinson.

Illinois—
John Mason Loomis.
Richard Robins.
Joseph B. Leake.

District of Columbia—
Joseph R. Hawley.
Albert Ordway.
Charles F. Manderson.

Michigan—
Orlando M. Poe.
Henry M. Duffield.
John G. Parkhurst.

Companion John Marshall Brown, Maine:

Resolved, That members of the First Class shall be recorded and recognized by the highest rank they held or may have held by Brevet or otherwise in the regular or volunteer service of the United States.

Companion Albert Ordway, District of Columbia:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Fifth Quadrennial Congress that the objects and prosperity of the Order would be greatly promoted by the organization of the Commandery-in-Chief under the provisions of the Constitution.

Resolved, That the Acting Commander-in-Chief of the Order is hereby requested to convene the Commandery-in-Chief, in the city of Philadelphia, on the —— day of ——— 1885, for the purpose of permanently organizing the same.

Companion C. F. Manderson, District of Columbia:

Whereas, The Constitution of the Order provides that the Commandery-in-Chief shall have the supreme executive and judicial power; therefore,

Resolved, That all questions involving a construction of the Constitution, that have been presented to this Congress, a list of which shall be made by the Recorder-in-Chief, be referred to the Commandery-in-Chief for its consideration.

Companion Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania:

Resolved, That the expenses of the Fifth Congress be assessed pro-rata upon the several Commanderies of the Order.

Companion Albert Ordway, District of Columbia:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Fifth Quadrennial Congress are hereby tendered to the Commandery of the State of Illinois, for the very thoughtful and complete arrangements made for its convenience and comfort, and for the hearty welcome generous entertainment and unbounded hospitality extended to its members.

Companion John Mason Loomis, Illinois:

Resolved, That the invitation of the Commandery of the State of Ohio be accepted, and that the Sixth Congress of the Order be held in the city of Cincinnati.

Companion Eugene A. Carr, California:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Congress be tendered to the Committee on amendments to the Constitution for the able manner in which they have performed their laborious and arduous duties.

Companion Wm. H. Lambert, Pennsylvania:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Fifth Quadrennial Congress of the Order, that the Rebellion ended, so far as the Military Order of the Loyal Legion was concerned, on the 15th day of April, 1865.

Companion P. D. Keyser, Pennsylvania:

Resolved, That the Massachusetts Commandery be requested to forward to the Acting Commandery-in-Chief the action of their Council in relation to the application for membership at large, in the case of Captain George G. Greenough, U. S. Army.

—April 17th—

The following Companions, Representatives, were present:

PENNSYLVANIA—
John P. Nicholson.
William H. Lambert.
Peter D. Keyser.

NEW YORK—
Charles A. Carleton.
Richard H. Jackson.
John S. Cunningham.

MAINE—
John Marshall Brown.
William Brooke-Rawle.
George DeF. Barton.

MASSACHUSETTS—
Thomas A. Livermore.
Arnold A. Rand.
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CALIFORNIA—
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William R. Smedburg.
William M. Wherry.

WISCONSIN—
Lucius Fairchild.
James R. Saville.
F. W. Byers.

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OHIO—
Rutherford B. Hayes.
A. H. Mattox.

MICHIGAN—
Orlando M. Poe.
Henry M. Duffield.
John G. Parkhurst.

Companion C. F. Manderson, District of Columbia:

Resolved, That a Committee of five representatives be appointed by the Commander presiding over this Congress, upon reformation of the style and form of the Constitution, and to report at the Sixth Congress of the Order.

Commander Rutherford B. Hayes, presiding, appointed the following as the Committee:

Companion Charles F. Manderson, District of Columbia; William H. Lambert, Pennsylvania; Thomas A. Livermore, Massachusetts; Albert Ordway, District of Columbia; John P. Nicholson, Pennsylvania.

Companion A. H. Mattox, Ohio:

Resolved, That Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, who served as Volunteer Aides upon the staff of general officers, shall receive upon the Register the rank and title given them by their commanding officer.

Elected member at large of the First Class:

Upon the recomendation and through the Commandery of the State of Ohio, John Henry Devereux and William Dennison Bickham.

Upon the resolution of the Council of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, George G. Greenough.

Companion E. W. Hinks, Massachusetts:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Congress be presented to its presiding officer, Commander R. B. Hayes, for the courtesy and impartiality with which he has presided over its deliberations.

Companion James R. Saville, Wisconsin:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to General and Mrs. George W. Smith for the courteous and elegant hospitality enjoyed by the representatives of this Congress and visiting Companions.

Companion E. W. Hinks, Massachusetts:

Resolved, That the able remarks of our Acting Commander and presiding officer be printed and forwarded to the several Commanderies of the Order.

Companion Thomas A. Livermore, Massachusetts:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Congress are presented to Recorder-in-Chief Nicholson for his pains-taking, efficient and zealous service in this Congress.

By command of

Maj.-Gen. WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. A.

Acting Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. V.
Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 7.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 47.

CINCINNATI, July 25, 1885.

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Burnet House*, Wednesday, October 7, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect and balloting for candidates for membership.

The success of the Ohio Commandery depends on its increase in membership, and upon the character and standing of its members.

There are undoubtedly many honorably discharged officers of the Army and Navy who have no knowledge of the Loyal Legion, and are ignorant of the noble objects of this patriotic and distinguished Order. It is probable that out of the thousands who took up arms in the defense of the Government against rebellion, there is not a man who does not prize above all things—next to life itself—his record as a soldier or sailor.

Nothing is dearer to a patriot's heart than the memories and associations of that war in which he took part to uphold the unity and indivisibility of the Republic. To hand down his record, as a defender of his country, to generations to come who are yet to enjoy the blessings he fought for and made sacrifices to obtain, should not only be the ambition of every soldier or sailor, but it is his *duty*. Through the Loyal Legion every honorably discharged officer of the Army and Navy can have his record placed upon the "pages of history," and through the wise provisions of the Order it is made a school of patriotism to the sons and grandsons for all time, teaching them that next to God, one must love his country, and to preserve it must, if necessary, give up life itself. Not only does the Loyal Legion have for its object the preservation of the record of each of its members and the continuation, according to the

rules of primogeniture, of the membership, but it has the pleasant social associations which are enjoyed by those who meet in pursuit of a lofty purpose, and which strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy formed by Companionship-in-arms.

It has also for its objects the advancement of the best interests of the soldiers and sailors of the United States, especially of those who are members of the Order; it extends all possible relief to the widows and orphans of deceased members; it fosters the cultivation of military and naval science, and so far as within the power of the Order, it *will enforce unqualified allegiance to the general Government, will protect the rights and liberties of American citizenship, and maintain the National Honor, Union and Independence*.

It should be the *duty* of every Companion of the Ohio Commandery to lay these facts before the soldiers and sailors who are not yet members of the Order, and to induce them to make out and present application papers *without delay*, While the growth of the Ohio Commandery has been remarkable, and the members are to be commended for their ardor and zeal in recruiting Companions, there is still a large field in which to work and much to be done; especially should attention be paid to increasing the second class membership. The Recorder's yearly report of May 6, 1885, stated truthfully that "the foundation rock of the Loyal Legion is its first-class membership, but the continuance of the Order, its future glory, and the record and good name of those who founded the Association and carried it to complete success, *will depend upon the sons*. If it is an honor to belong to the Loyal Legion *now*, how much more valuable will the membership be one hundred years hence?" Out of a membership of 313, in the Ohio Commandery, but six are second-class Companions; the proportion should be much greater. This is a matter of vital importance, and Companions should give it careful attention and make earnest efforts to increase this class of membership.

The Ohio Commandery was organized Feb. 4, 1883, with twenty-nine charter members, and in two years the membership increased to 300. This remarkable growth was due to the zeal and enthusiasm of the members, and to their efforts to induce good men to join the Order. *Companions, do not falter in the good work; let not your ardor cool or your work flag. There are hundreds of good men who do not know of the Order and its glorious objects. If each Companion will at once constitute himself a recruiting Commission, will secure the application papers of one officer or ex-officer, and forward his papers to the Recorder, the Ohio Commandery can soon have 300 applications to act upon, and our roster will number 600 instead of 300.*

Every Companion is earnestly requested to induce *at least one comrade* to forward his application papers to the Recorder as soon as possible, and continue his efforts at recruiting throughout the year.

The Ohio Commandery bears upon its roster the names of some of the most noted officers who served in the Army and Navy during the rebellion. The careful investigation given all applicants has resulted in a list of membership in which every name is the synonym of "soldier" and "gentleman." To

be associated with the class of men composing the Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States is indeed an honor of which any man may be proud, and he can bequeath no more valuable legacy to his descendants than the diploma of the Order, which states to "all men" that, "*Having been specially distinguished for faithful services in maintaining the honor, integrity and supremacy of the Government of the United States of America,*" he has been "*received as a Companion in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.*"

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. H. MATTOX, First Lieut. U. S. V.,
Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 8.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 48.

CINCINNATI, July 25, 1885.

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION:

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Burnet House*, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect and balloting for candidates for membership.

There are undoubtedly many honorably discharged officers of the Army and Navy who have no knowledge of the Loyal Legion, and are ignorant of the noble objects of this patriotic and distinguished Order. It is probable that out of the thousands who took up arms in the defense of the Government against rebellion, there is not a man who does not prize, above all things else, his record as a soldier or sailor. Through the Order of the Loyal Legion the memories and associations of that war for the Union in which he took part can be preserved and enjoyed, and his record perpetuated and handed down to generations yet unborn.

The Ohio Commandery has had remarkable prosperity. Its membership is now over 300. But it is still an infant, and should continue to grow with health and success. *If each member will undertake to induce ONE comrade or friend to join, the membership of the Commandery, with apparently no effort, can be soon increased to 600 or more.*

At the next stated meeting of the Commandery, which will be held, after the Summer adjournment of four months, on the first Wednesday in October, at least *one hundred applications* should appear in the circular.

ARTICLE VI.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

SECTION 1.—Every application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant, who shall be recommended in writing by three Companions of the *First Class* of the Commandery to which he shall apply, who shall vouch for the candidate's worthiness. *The application shall be accompanied by the admission fee and dues for the current year*, and shall be referred by the Commander to a committee of investigation, consisting of three Companions of the Order, other than the recommending Companions, which committee shall report in writing *at the next stated meeting* of the Commandery upon the worthiness and eligibility of the applicant. After the reading of the report, the Commander shall formally request any Companion of the Order who has any objection to the report, or reasons against the election of the candidate, to then state the same if he so desires. Upon the adoption of the report, *every Companion of the Order present shall, unless excused by a vote of the Commandery, deposit one ballot for or against the candidate*. If he be a candidate for the First or Second Class, and not more than four black balls or adverse ballots be deposited against him, he shall be declared duly elected; but if *five or more black balls or adverse ballots* be deposited against him, *he shall be rejected* and so declared. If he be a candidate for the Third Class, and *one black ball* or adverse ballot be deposited against him, he shall be rejected and so declared.

The admission fee and dues accompanying the application shall be refunded in case of non-election.

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SEC. 3.—A Companion-elect, before being admitted to the privilege of membership, shall subscribe to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Order; *pay an admission fee of at least twenty-five dollars*, which shall entitle him during membership to the Insignia, and if an Original Member of the First or Third Class to the Diploma, and shall either make the requisite declaration at a meeting of the Commandery, or file the same in writing.

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SEC. 4.—If a candidate for membership be rejected, he shall be forever ineligible for proposal in any other Commandery of the Order, and not eligible in that which he was rejected until a period of one year shall have elapsed from the date of his rejection, after which, in the event of the rejected candidate applying for membership, he shall comply in all particulars with the forms hereinbefore prescribed, and, to be elected, must, when balloted for, be approved unanimously.

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ARTICLE VII.

TRANSFER AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

No member shall be permitted to resign while charges are pending against him.

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ARTICLE XVI.

SECRECY.

SECTION 1.—None but Companions shall be present at business meetings of the Order.

SEC. 2.—Any member who shall disclose the name of a Companion who has been instrumental in causing the rejection of any candidate for membership, or give information that may lead to such disclosure, shall be expelled from the Order, and the Commander shall cause the provisions of this law to be read immediately after the rejection of such application.

ARTICLE XVII.

FUNDS.

SECTION 1.—The fiscal year of the Order shall begin on the first day of January.

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ARTICLE XVIII.

ARREARAGES.

SECTION 1.—Any Companion who may be in arrears at the time of holding the annual election for officers shall be prohibited from voting, and ineligible to any office until such dues shall have been paid or remitted.

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ARTICLE XIX.

RELIEF.

SECTION 1.—Every Companion who shall have been a member of the Order for one year and conformed to its laws shall, in case of misfortune and distress, be entitled to such relief as may be deemed expedient.

SECTION 2.—The widow and the children of a deceased Companion shall be entitled to such relief as the Companion, if living, would have enjoyed.

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ARTICLE XXII.

COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

SECTION 1.—The Commandery-in-Chief shall consist of the Commanders, ex-Commanders, Vice-Commanders, ex-Vice-Commanders, Recorders, and ex-Recorders of the several Commanderies.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE III.

FINES.

SECTION 1.—The fundamental principles of this Order being recognized as its only test of loyal citizenship, the discussion or introduction of sectarian or

partisan topics within the precincts of a Commandery is prohibited, and this under a penalty of such fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, as may be imposed by order of the Board of Officers.

SECTION 2.—All other violations or neglects of duty may be fined at the option of the Commandery.

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, U. S. V.

Commander.

OFFICAL:

A. H. MATTOX,
First Lieutenant U. S. V.,
Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 10.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 50.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26, 1885.

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Hotel Emery* Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The headquarters of the Ohio Commandery, the Burnet House, being rebuilt, will not be completed before the latter part of October, therefore, the stated meeting, Oct. 7th, will be held at the Hotel Emery.

I. The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect and the balloting for candidates for membership.

II. The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for:

For the First (1st) Class:

JACOB DOLSON COX,

Late Maj.-Gen. U. S. Vols., Commanding 23d Army Corps.

REGISTER—April 22, 1861, appointed Brigadier-General Ohio Volunteers, in service of the U. S., and mustered into the U. S. service by Gordon Granger, Captain U. S. Army.

May 17, 1861, appointed Brigadier-General U. S. Vols.

October, 1862, appointed Major-General U. S. Vols.

March 4, 1863, appointment as Major-General expired by constitutional limitation, not being confirmed by the Senate by reason of being in excess of number allowed by law—and service under commission as Brigadier resumed.

December 5, 1864, appointed as Major-General U. S. Vols., and confirmed.

February, 1865, appointed permanent Corps Commander 23d Army Corps.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—April 22, 1861, assigned to command of Camp Jackson, Columbus, Ohio.

April 30, 1861, assigned to organize and command Camp Dennison near Cincinnati, Ohio.

May, 1881, assigned to command of Brigade consisting of 4th, 7th, 8th, and 11th regiments of Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

July 8, 1861, assigned to command of District of the Great Kanawha, West Va.

Aug. 20, 1862, transferred to fortifications at Upton's and Munson's Hills, near Washington, with Kanawha Division. Sept. 7, 1862, Division transferred to 9th Army Corps.

Sept. 14, 1862, commanded Division in battle of South Mountain and assigned to command 9th Army Corps, on death of Gen. Reno. Sept. 17th and 18th commanded 9th Army Corps in battle of Antietam.

Oct., 1862, assigned to command of District of West Va.

April, 1863, assigned to command of District of Ohio.

Dec., 1863, assigned to command of 23d Army Corps in East Tennessee.

Feb., 1864, assigned as Chief of Staff to Major-General Schofield.

April, 1864, assigned to command 3d division, 23d Army Corps. Fought in all the battles of the Atlanta campaign.

Oct., 1864, commanded Army of the Ohio in campaign of Sherman against Hood.

Nov., 1864, resumed command of 3d Division, 23d Army Corps, in campaign of Middle Tennessee, under Thomas against Hood.

Nov. 30, 1864, commanded 23d Army Corps in battle of Franklin.

Dec. 16 and 18, 1864, commanded 3d Division, 23d Army Corps, in battle of Nashville.

Jan., 1865, transferred with the Corps to coast of North Carolina.

Feb. 22, 1865, engaged in capture of Wilmington, N. C.

March 1, 1865, assigned to command of District of Newbern, N. C.

March 8, 1865, commanded Provisional Corps in battle of Kingston, N. C. Immediately after resumed command of 23d Army Corps, and so continued until the surrender of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, at which was assigned to receive the surrender of the arms of that Confederate Army and to issue their paroles.

Jan. 1, 1866, mustered out of the U. S. military service.

Address, Cincinnati, O. Occupation, President University of Cincinnati and Dean Cincinnati Law School.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Theodore Cox,
E. C. Dawes,
A. H. Mattox.

THOMAS SPEED,

Late 1st Lieut. and Adjutant 12th Kentucky Veteran Volunteer Infantry.

REGISTER—Mustered as a private soldier in Co. E, 8th Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, at Henderson, Ky., Aug. 21, 1862; mustered out as a private Sept. 23, 1863; commissioned 1st Lieut. Co. A, 12th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 12, 1863; commissioned Adjutant 12th Kentucky Veteran Volunteer Infantry Oct. 8, 1864.

History of Service—With Cavalry in Kentucky from Aug., 1862, until Sept., 1863; in East Tennessee campaign from Sept., 1863, until close of that year; in Atlanta campaign, 3d Brigade, 3d Division, 23d Army Corps; with same command in campaign in Tennessee of Thomas and Hood; with same command at Fort Fisher and Wilmington, N. C.

Address, Louisville, Ky. Occupation, Lawyer.

Recommended by Companions:

R. M. Kelly,
J. K. Faulkner,
Wm. Cassius Goodloe.

BENJAMIN RUSH COWAN,

Late Major and Paymaster U. S. Vols.; Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

Register—Appointed additional Paymaster June 1, 1861, brevetted Brig.-Gen. U. S. Volunteers March 13, 1865.

History of Service—Served with the Army of the Potomac from July 22, 1861, until Oct., 1861; with Kanawha Division from Oct., 1861, until May, 1862; with Gen. Fremont's forces in Shenandoah Valley in May and June, 1862; with Kanawha Division from July, 1863, until Dec., 1863, and in meantime with Gen. Crook's forces enroute to the Cumberland river region; designated Chief Paymaster Dept. of the Gulf Dec., 1863; appointed Adjutant-Gen. of State of Ohio Jan., 1864, and served as such four years, with leave of absence as additional Paymaster U. S. Volunteers, from the Secretary of War, until mustered out as additional Paymaster, 1865.

Address, Cincinnati, O. Occupation, Clerk U. S. Court, Southern District of Ohio.

Recommended by Companions:

Channing Richards,
A. J. Ricks,
James C. Michie.

WILLIAM TILLMAN,

Late Major and Additional Paymaster U. S. A., Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

Register—Appointed Additional Paymaster U. S. Army, Sept. 5, 1861; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel June, 1865, to date from March 13, 1865, "for faithful and meritorious services during the war;" honorably discharged Jan. 15, 1866.

History of Service—Ordered to Washington Sept., 1861; served with Army of the Potomac until Dec., 1861; ordered to Dept. of the Cumberland Dec., 1861; assigned to payments of Gen. George H. Thomas' staff and regular Brigade in 1862, and continued on that duty during most of service; in 1863 was in charge of paymasters at Nashville; afterwards assigned to command of Pay District at Port Royal, but order revoked by his own request; during part of 1865, in temporary charge of Pay District of the Cumberland; honorably discharged at own request Jan. 15, 1866.

Address, Care Falls City Bank, Louisville, Ky. Occupation, Cashier Falls City Bank.

Recommended by Companions:

J. K. Faulkner,
R. M. Kelly,
Wm. Cassius Goodloe.

HORACE PARK,

Late Colonel 43d Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Mustered into the U. S. service as a recruiting Lieutenant and assigned to the 43d O. V. I. Oct. 1, 1861; commissioned 1st Lieut. Feb. 21, 1862, date of rank Dec. 31, 1861; promoted to Capt. Jan, 9th, 1862, date of commission Feb. 21, 1862; promoted to Major March, 27, 1863, date of commission April 22, 1863; promoted to Colonel April 20, 1865, date of commission April 20, 1865; mustered out with 43d O. V. I. at Louisville, Ky., July 13, 1865.

History of Service—Served during entire war with 43d O. V. I., starting for the "front" Feb. 21, 1862; was assigned to the Ohio Brigade, 1st Division, Army of the Mississippi; was in all operations and movements of that army in the campaigns of New Madrid, Island No. 10, and siege of Corinth, 1862; was in the various marches, skirmishes, and battles that ended in the defeat of Price and VanDorn at Corinth, Miss., Oct. 4, 1862; served with the left wing of the 16th Army Corps, under Gen. Dodge, in all his operations in west Tennessee and Northern Alabama; superintended railroad repairs from Columbia, Tenn., to Decatur, Ala.; pontooned the Elk, Duck, and Tennessee rivers; served in the 16th Army Corps in campaign of Atlanta, Ga.; afterwards assigned to 17th Army Corps, and under Gen. Blair "marched to the sea" with Gen. Sherman; marched from Goldsboro, N. C., to Washington, and in the grand and final review of Army at Washington; ordered to Louisville and mustered out July 13, 1865.

Address, 31 S. High Street, Columbus, O. Occupation, dealer in guns and fishing tackle.

Recommended by Companions:

Chas. C. Walcutt,
Walter Morrison,
R. H. Offley.

OSKALOOSA M. SMITH,

First Lieutenant 22d U. S. Infantry.

Register—Enlisted in Co. I, 13th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, Dec. 1, 1861; appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of regiment June 19, 1864; honorably discharged Nov. 30, 1864; appointed 1st Lieut. and Adjutant 155th Indiana Volunteer Infantry April 25, 1865; mustered out Aug. 4, 1865; organization retained in service until Aug. 20, 1865; appointed 2d Lieut. 31st U. S. Infantry June 18, 1867; transferred to 22d U. S. Infantry May 15, 1869; promoted to 1st Lieut. June 28, 1876; appointed Regimental Quartermaster June 25, 1879; appointed Adjutant of regiment Oct. 1, 1881; appointed aide-de-camp, on staff of Brig.-Gen. D. S. Stanley, U. S. A., April 22, 1884.

History of Service—In West Virginia in Dec., 1861; January to March 1862, at Green Springs River, Va.; in Shields' Division, Shenandoah Valley, during his campaign in 1862; in the Army of the Potomac, Harrison's Landing, 4th Army Corps, July, 1862; in Peck's Division at Suffolk, Va,, and campaigns from Aug., 1862, to Aug., 1863; in 10th Army Corps, on Folley and Morris Islands, S. C., Aug., 1863, to Feb., 1864; in Gen. Seymour's command, Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. to May, 1864; in 10th and 18th Army Corps, Army of the James, May to Nov., 1864; in front of Petersburg and at Cold Harbor, April to May, 1865; in 9th Army Corps, near Washington, D. C., June, July, and Aug., 1865; in the 8th Army Corps in Maryland and Delaware; on the frontier in Dakota, 1867 to 1874, and part of 1876 and 1877; in Dept. of Texas and Missouri 1879 to 1885.

Address, San Antonio, Texas. Occupation, U. S. Army Officer.

Recommended by Companions:

D. S. Stanley,
J. M. Burns,
A. H. Mattox.

EDWARD ALLISON GODWIN,

1st Lieut. and Regimental Quartermaster 8th U. S. Cavalry.

Register—Private soldier in Co. A, 1st West Va. Volunteer Cavalry, Feb. 13, 1865; discharged July 8, 1865; cadet U. S. Military Academy Oct., 17, 1865; graduated June 15, 1870, and commissioned 2d Lieut. 8th U. S. Cavalry same date; promoted to 1st Lieut. Oct. 3, 1876; appointed Regimental Quartermaster 8th U. S. Cavalry May 23, 1883.

History of Service—Entire service as volunteer as a private in 1st West Va. Volunteer Cavalry, in 2d and 3d Division of Cavalry Corps of the Middle Military Division; in no engagements; as 2d Lieut. 8th U. S. Cavalry in New Mexico, until July, 1875, and since that date as 2d and 1st Lieut. 8th U. S. Cavalry in Texas.

Address, San Antonio, Texas. Occupation, U. S. Army Officer.

Recommended by Companions:

D. S. Stanley,
J. M. Burns,
A. H. Mattox.

STARLING LOVING,

Late Surgeon 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Appointed Surgeon 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry May 3, 1861; re-appointed Surgeon same regiment June 28, 1861; resigned Oct. 15, 1861; served one year as Surgeon 18th U. S. Infantry, at Columbus, Ohio; served one year as an examining surgeon for U. S. troops at Columbus, Ohio.

History of Service—Served with the 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry in West Va. campaigns; was with it in the action at Bealington, West Va.; Carrick's Ford, Cheat Mountain, Greenbrier, Elk Water, and until Oct. 20, 1861, when resigned on account of ill health—pneumonia and jaundice.

Address, 195 E. State street, Columbus, O. Occupation, Physician.

Recommended by Companions:

John Beatty,
John G. Mitchell,
James Kilbourne.

CHARLES THOMAS WATSON,

Late Captain and Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Vols.; Brevet Major U. S. Volunteers.

Register—Mustered into the U. S. service June 4, 1861, as a private soldier, in Co. A, 3d Maine Volunteer Infantry; appointed 1st Lieut. and Regimental Quartermaster 3d Maine Volunteer Infantry June 20, 1862; mustered out, by reason of expiration of term of service, June 28, 1864; appointed Captain and Acting Quartermaster U. S. Volunteers, Aug. 20, 1864; appointed Major U. S. Volunteers by brevet, June 4, 1866; mustered out of service July 17, 1867, under Special Order No. 360, War Dept. A. G. O.

History of Service—At first Bull Run campaign and battle, in Howard's Brigade, Heintzelman's Division; in campaigns of the Army of the Potomac with 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 3d Army Corps; served with 3d Corps until it was disbanded, then with 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 2d Army Corps, until leaving the field, in June, 1864, for muster out; from Nov. 1st to Aug. 23, 1865, on duty in charge of clothing and equipage depot at Harrisburg, Pa.; from Oct. 16, 1865, to July 17, 1867, on duty as Chief Quartermaster and Disbursing Officer of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the State of Georgia, at Augusta, Savannah, Macon and Atlanta, Ga.

Address, Atlanta, Ga. Occupation, Cashier Western & Atlantic R. R.

Recommended by Companions;

Willard Warner,
W. P. Wiltsee,
A. H. Mattox.

JOHNSON M. WELCH,

Late Major 18th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Entered the U. S. service, Aug. 19, 1861, as Captain Co. C, 18th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; promoted to Major same regiment June 9, 1863; mustered out of service Nov. 9, 1864, with regiment at Camp Chase, Ohio.

History of Service—First service in Dept. of Ohio, under Gen. Buell, in 3d Division, commanded by Gen. O. M. Mitchell, in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama; participated, under Gen. Mitchell, in capture of Bowling Green, Ky., and marched thence to Nashville and to and in the capture of Huntsville, Ala.; in May, 1862, in expedition against Chattanooga, Tenn., under Gen. Negley; in Army of the Cumberland, under Gen. Rosecrans; took part in battle of Stone River; in Tullahoma campaign June, 1863; in campaign and battle of Chickamauga; while serving with the Army of the Cumberland, regiment was part of 2d Division, 14th Army Corps, under Gen. Thomas; served on staff of Gen. Negley commanding 2d Division from July, 1863, until after

battle of Chickamauga; wounded in leg at Stone River; in numerous engagements not mentioned above; in command of the regiment at Chattanooga during the winter of 1863-64; Provost-Marshal of Chattanooga from June, 1864, until regiment was mustered out.

Address, Athens, Ohio. Occupation, Lawyer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS;

A. W. McCormick,
Thomas M. Sechler,
Robt. Hunter.

MICHAEL GALLIGHER,

Late 1st Lieut. Co. H, 16th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry (three months' service, 1861).

REGISTER—Commissioned 1st Lieut. Co. H, 16th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, April 22, 1861.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Mustered into the U. S. service April 25, 1861, at York, Pa., and the "York Voliguer" Company of Volunteers was assigned to Co. H, 16th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, Col. Thomas H. Teigle commanding; served under Gen. Robt. Patterson in Virginia; mustered out and honorably discharged at Harrisburg, Pa., on or about July 31, 1861, term of service having expired.

Address, Urbana, O. Occupation, Attorney at Law.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

T. T. Brand,
J. T. Mitchell,
A. H. Mattox.

LEWIS VOIGHT,

Late Captain Co. H, 23d Kentucky Vol. Inf.

REGISTER—Enlisted, Oct. 15, 1861, in 10th Kentucky Vol. Inf., which was consolidated with 23d Kentucky Vol. Inf., Col. Mark Monday commanding at "Camp King," south of Covington, Ky.; elected Captain by the Company Dec. 8, 1861; received commission as Captain Co. H, 23d Kentucky Vol. Inf. Jan. 9, 1862; resigned Jan., 1863, on account of physical disability, and resignation accepted.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Left Camp King and marched to Lexington, Ky., and encamped for three weeks; marched thence to Lebanon, Ky.; thence to Louisville, Ky., and embarked on steamer for Fort Henry and Nashville; arrived at Nashville the day after the surrender of Fort Donelson, and marched from thence to Lebanon, Tenn., took possession of the town and raised the U. S. Flag over the court-house; while at Lebanon, Tenn., volunteered to carry despatches to Gen. Mitchell at Murfreesboro, Tenn., distant from Lebanon thirty-eight miles; when fifteen miles from Lebanon discovered Confederate Cavalry and wagons near a large mill; the bridge having been destroyed was compelled to ford the stream, and was discovered by the Confederates who at once gave chase and pursued for about ten miles, or until the Union pickets

were reached; delivered despatches safely to Gen. Mitchell, and related to him the pursuit made by Confederates and narrow escape, upon which he ordered his cavalry to burn the mill in which Confederates had been concealed; his orders were carried out, the mill destroyed, and eighty of the Confederate Cavalry made prisoners; was ordered by Gen. Mitchell to proceed to the town of Murfreesboro and remain all night; did so and awakening in the morning discovered that the Confederate General, Jno. Morgan, had been concealed all night in an adjoining room to the one I occupied in the house where was quartered; was advised next morning, by Gen. Mitchell, to return to our headquarters by way of Nashville, a distance of sixty miles; preferred to take the short way, and returned over same road and passed the burned mill, arrived safely in camp and delivered despatches to Col. Monday; marched from Lebanon, Tenn., to Pulaski, and stationed there to keep open the line of communication between Nashville, Tenn., and Huntsville, Ala.; while stationed at Pulaski, regiment was twice attacked by Forrest's Cavalry, fortified with cotton bales and repulsed the enemy; relieved by the 7th Kentucky Regiment, and joining Division of Gen. Nelson, marched to Nashville, and thence to McMinnville, Tenn.; thence to Altamont to intercept Bragg, but found his army had passed ahead of us; marched to McMinnville and Nashville; while guarding rear of train were attacked by Forrest's Cavalry, and, after a severe fight of one hour, drove them off; company acting as skirmish line, captured a number of prisoners; marched from Nashville toward Louisville, after Bragg, engaging the enemy at Mumfordsville, Ky.; followed enemy to Crab Orchard and Cumberland Gap, skirmishing with him; in the right wing of the army, participated in the battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862; where company was on skirmish line all of one day and part of the night, capturing a number of prisoners and supplies; was much exposed to cold and rain after the battle of Perryville, and contracted inflammatory rheumatism in a severe form, suffering so much was compelled to resign; resignation was signed by Drs. Menzie and Strohath, Division and Brigade Surgeons, and was accepted Jan., 1863.

Address, Cincinnati, O. Occupation, Merchant.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

George M. Finch,
C. B. Hunt,
Robert Hunter.

MASON W. BURT,

Late Major 22d Mass. Volunteer Infantry; Brevet Col. U. S. Vols.

REGISTER—Entered service as Corporal Co. G, Massachussetts Volunteer Infantry, April 6, 1861 (three months' service); promoted to 1st Sergeant and mustered same day; mustered out July 22, 1861, at expiration of date of service; commissioned and mustered Captain Co. C, 22d Massachussetts Volunteer Infantry Oct. 1, 1861; promoted to Major Oct. 17, 1862; Brevet Col. U. S. Volunteers March 13, 1865, "for distinguished gallantry at the battle of

Spottsylvania while in command of regiment,and for conspicuous bravery and faithfulness in the campaign of 1864;" mustered out, Oct. 17, 1865, on account of expiration of term of service of regiment.

History of Service—Three months' service: landed at Fortress Monroe April 20, 1861; Newport News, May 27th, Hampton, Va., July 3d; battle of Big Bethel, June 10th. Three years' service: left Boston Oct. 8, 1861; front of Washington until Spring of 1862; with Army of the Potomac to the Peninsula and attached to 1st Division 5th Army Corps, of that Army, until mustered out, taking part in siege of Yorktown, battle of Hanover Court-House, battles known as "Seven Days," commencing with Mechanicsville and ending with Malvern Hill; campaign under Gen. Pope in Va.; Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville,Gettysburg,and all others in which 5th Corps was engaged, in 1862 and 1863, and those commencing with the Wilderness and ending with siege of Petersburg, 1864; slight flesh wounds at Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862; and Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862.

Address, Steubenville, O. Occupation, Iron Broker and Manufacturer.

Recommended by Companions:

Robt. Hunter.
A. H. Mattox,
E. C. Dawes.

EDWIN E. EWING,

Late First Lieutenant Co. A, 91st Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Enlisted as a private soldier in Co. A, 91st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at Galliopolis, Ohio, July 31, 1862; appointed 1st Sergeant Aug. 20, 1862; promoted to 2d Lieut. June 25, 1863; to 1st Lieut. Aug. 14, 1864; discharged, Dec. 4, 1864, on account of wounds received in battle July 24, 1864.

History of Service—Served in all the marches and campaigns in which regiment was engaged up to July 24, 1864; participated in battle of Cloyd Mountain, May, 9, 1864; Newbern Bridge, May 10, 1864; Lynchburg, June 17 and 18, 1864; Stephenson's Depot, July 20, 1864, and Winchester, July 24, 1864, in which battle was wounded so severely as to be unable to perform further service.

Address, Portsmouth, Ohio. Occupation, Merchant.

Recommended by Companions:

Eustace H. Ball,
R. P. Rifenberick,
A. C. Thompson.

AARON WAGNER,

Late 2d Lieutenant Co. M, 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.

Register—Born in Summit Co., Ohio. Entered the service in October, 1862, as a private soldier, in Co. B, 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry; promoted to Corporal; to duty Sergeant; to 1st or Orderly Sergeant; to 2d Lieut.; mustered as 2d Lieut. Co. M, April 20, 1865; commissioned 1st Lieut., but never mus-

tered, owing to number of men in company to which assigned being below the minimum.

History of Service—Served in the Cavalry of the Army of the Potomac from time of enlistment to close of the War; participated in all engagements of 2d Division up to and including the surrender of Lee's Army at Appomattox C. H.; received a slight flesh wound in right thigh at Aldie, in 1863.

Address, Akron, Ohio. Occupation, County Auditor.

Recommended by Companions:

James B. Storer,
George T. Perkins,
D. W. Thomas.

For the Second (2d) Class.

LEROY THOMAS STEWARD.

Record—Eldest son of Companion 1st Lieut. Thomas L. Steward; born in Dayton, Ohio, March 24, 1860. Enlisted, Nov. 7, 1877, as private in Co. A, 4th Regiment Infantry, Ohio National Guards, Militia; served until April 8, 1879; discharged on account of removal from State; enlisted, Sept. 6, 1880, Co. A. 1st Regiment Infantry, Illinois National Guards, Militia; Sergeant Aug. 1, 1881; Color Sergeant of regiment Jan. 15, 1883; returned to Co. May 23, 1883; 1st Sergeant Co. A, May 25, 1883; 1st Lieut. Co. A, Oct. 6, 1884, and serving as such now.

Address, care of Wilson Bros., 115 State street, Chicago, Ills. Occupation, Merchant. Educated in Dayton, O.

Recommended by Companions;

O. M. Gottschall,
W. D. Bickham,
A. H. Mattox.

For the Third Class:

HAMILTON WILCOX PIERSON,

Librarian, State Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Born in Bergen, Genessee Co., New York, Sept. 22, 1817.

History of Service—In 1860 Dr. H. W. Pierson had been for several years President of the Cumberland College at Princeton, Ky.; after the election of Mr. Lincoln, foreseeing the impending conflict, he resigned, though this involved great pecuniary sacrifice; he was on his way North at the time of the firing on Fort Sumter; on reaching his native State, New York, he at once devoted all his energies to the service of the country; his health was poor, and had been for years; he could not endure the hardships of military service, but could and did speak and write for those who fought for the life of the Nation. While in Washington, in 1861, Dr. Pierson was consulted by Secretary Chase as to the management of the "contrabands," then collected and collecting at the Capitol; his extensive travels and long residence at the South, and his conspicuous loyalty, made his advice and assistance on this point in-

valuable ; in 1862, acting under orders from Gen. Wadsworth, he opened in Washington schools for the "contrabands," slaves and freedmen ; poor health compelled him in a year or two to leave this work to others ; in 1864, making Toledo, Ohio, his home, he became Secretary to the Christian Commission for North-western Ohio ; in pursuance of his duties he issued an earnest appeal in behalf of the soldiers, which awakened great enthusiasm then and is still remembered at and near Toledo; he discharged, also, with conspicuous fidelity, all the other duties of his office ; Dr. Pierson spent part of the Summer of 1865 with the 25th Army Corps at Richmond, Va.; he established regimental schools there and at City Point, and managed them with eminent success ; being in Andersonville, Ga., in 1869, he held memorial services on Emancipation day and superintended the decoration of the graves of the prisoners of War buried there in the National Cemetery. For these and other evidences of loyalty he was ordered away by the "Ku-Klux," and narrowly escaped with his life ; in 1870, at the request of Gen. Jno. A. Logan, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, he returned to Andersonville, and in company with Ex-Gov. Bullock, of Ga., again decorated the graves of our brave comrades who on that, to them, field of highest honor, fought their last battle ; all these services were freely given by Dr. Pierson, and at his own expense, without pay or any other honor or emolument except the satisfaction of knowing that he had done what he could.

Address, State Library, Columbus, Ohio. Occupation, State Librarian.

Recommended by Companions :

H. M. Bacon,
Chas. L. Young,
Jno. W. Fuller.

Committee of Investigation Companions :

John Mason Brown, (Chairman) late Col. U. S. Vols., 1045 4th avenue, Louisville, Ky.
John H. Ward, late Lieut.-Col. U. S. Vols,
Wm. H. Mundy, late 1st Lieut. U. S. Vols.

For the First (1st) Class:

JOHN ALBERT COCKERILL,

Only living son of the late Col. Joseph Randolph Cockerill, 70th O.V.I.

Register—Enlisted as a musician in the 24th O. V. I. (Col. Jacob Ammen), at Camp Chase, Ohio, near Columbus, July, 1861 ; served in W. Va. during the Fall and early Winter of that year, chiefly in Gen. Reynolds' command ; participated in movement against Staunton, Va., with Cheat mountain as the basis of operations ; in Winter of 1861 regiment was ordered to Kentucky ; joined Gen. Buell's command, under Gen. Wm. Nelson ; took part in movement against Bowling Green ; on the evacuation of Bowling Green, Ammen's Brigade was ordered to join Gen. Grant's command, then moving on Fort Donelson ; before reaching the Cumberland river, Fort Donelson capitulated ; Ammen's Brigade was sent forward to occupy Nashville ; being left

sick at Paducah, went with 70th O. V. I. in the advance up the Tennessee river; was at Shiloh April 6 and 7, 1862; rejoined regiment there and participated in advance on Corinth, campaigned subsequently in northern Alabama and Tennessee; was with Buell in first movement on Chattanooga, and was in retreat on Louisville at time of Bragg's invasion of Kentucky; was mustered out at Louisville, Ky., Oct., 1862, under General Order of War Dept. dispensing with regimental bands; afterward enlisted in National Guard Battery, and served sixty days on Johnston's Island, in the Winter of 1864; since the War has been engaged in journalism in Cincinnati, Baltimore, St. Louis, and New York.

Record of Col. Joseph Randolph Cockerill, late 70th O. V. I.

Joseph Randolph Cockerill was born in Loudon County, Virginia, January 2, 1818. His father was a soldier in the War of 1812, and afterward a General of Militia; he was partially educated at a military school of the State. and while still in his minority moved to Ohio with his father, who settled in the county of Adams; when a young man he adopted the profession of school teacher and civil engineer; he filled several local offices, served as a Representative in the Legislature several times, and in 1856 was elected to Congress; was a delegate to the Democratic Convention, in Charleston, S. C., in 1860, and returned from that body highly displeased with the policy and aims of the South; at the first intimation of Secession he took a firm and decided stand for the Union; he made a number of speeches for the Union cause, and on the breaking out of hostilities rendered great aid in encouraging enlistments. Both his sons entered the service of the Union; his eldest son, Armstead Cockerill, enlisted as a private in May, 1861; was attached to the 24th O. V. I.; was elected 1st Lieut. of Co. D, and through promotion reached the Colonelcy and command of the regiment in 1863. Joseph R. Cockerill was made Colonel of the 1st Regiment, 1st Brigade, 5th Division, Ohio Volunteer Militia, in 1861, being commissioned by Gov. Dennison; in October, 1861, he was commissioned a Colonel of Ohio Infantry Volunteers; he began raising his regiment, the 70th Ohio, at West Union, the camp being afterward moved to Ripley, O. In the early Spring of 1862 the regiment was ordered to Paducah, Ky., at which point Gen. W. T. Sherman was organizing the new levies of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, to co-operate with Gen. Grant, whose command was then moving against Fort Donelson; in March Sherman's Division ascended the Tennessee river to Pittsburg Landing; the 70th O. V. I. was brigaded with the 72d and 46th Ohio regiments, under command of Ralph P. Buckland, and encamped at Shiloh Church; on the morning of April 6th this brigade received the first and most furious assault of the Confederates in the memorable engagement then fought; it was the last brigade of Sherman's Division to fall back from the front line, and the only brigade in Sherman's command that kept its organization intact throughout the two days' terrible fighting. On the 28th of May, 1862, before Corinth, Miss., Col. Cockerill, with his regiment, was sharply engaged with the enemy, and conducted himself with marked courage and bravery; in Nov., 1862, he was

placed in command of a brigade, in Gen. J. W. Denver's Division, Army of the Tennessee, known as the 3d Brigade, 4th Division, 15th Army Corps, composed of the 70th O. V. I., 53d O. V. I., 97th and 99th Indiana Vol. Infty., 48th Ills. Vol. Infty., and Batteries I and F, 1st Ills. Vol. Artillery; he was in command of this brigade continuously until leaving the service. He commanded the brigade during Gen. Grant's campaign in the interior of Mississippi, marching to Oxford in that State; returned to line of Memphis & Charleston R. R., guarding railroad; still commanding brigade, joined Gen. Grant's forces at Vicksburg, during latter part of May, 1863, and was engaged during the siege of that place, covering the rear of Grant's army, operating against Gen. Joe Johnston and preventing him from sending re-enforcements and relief to Pemberton; after the surrender of Vicksburg, commanded the brigade in expedition under Sherman against Joe Johnston, in siege of Jackson, Miss.; was heavily engaged with the enemy in battle of Black river, previous to battle and siege of Jackson. In the Fall of 1863, the 15th Army Corps, to which Col. Cockerill's brigade was attached, was ordered up the Mississippi river to Tennessee from Vicksburg; Cockerill's brigade was ordered to cover this movement of the 15th Corps, by a demonstration against the enemy near Black river; during this demonstration the brigade, for several days, was constantly engaged in severe skirmishing with the cavalry of the enemy; the brigade shortly afterward ascended the Mississippi river to Memphis and marched from thence to Chattanooga, skirmishing with the enemy all the way, and engaged in fights at Waterloo, Ala., and Trenton, Ga. Col. Cockerill commanded his brigade with great skill and gallantry at the battle of Mission Ridge, Nov. 25 and 26, and for brave and gallant conduct in this campaign and at the battle of Mission Ridge was recommended for promotion to Brig.-Gen. by Sherman; with his brigade took part in the East Tennessee campaign, marching to relief of Gen. Burnside at Knoxville; this campaign, in the midst of the terribly cold and severe Winter of 1863–'64, was one full of great suffering and trials to the soldiers engaged, who were in rags, shoeless, and almost without food; after the relief of Knoxville, the brigade, with Col. Cockerill still in command, returned to Scottsboro, Ala., and while in camp at that place, influenced by Col. Cockerill, the 70th and 53d Ohio regiments re-enlisted as veterans, "for the war." In the Spring of 1864, Col. Cockerill, owing to failing health, resigned, and, to the regret of every soldier in his command, the resignation was accepted. Col. Cockerill was noted for his bravery and intense loyalty; he was cool and self-possessed under all circumstances, and throughout the Army of the Tennessee had the reputation of a strict disciplinarian and a true soldier; he was easily approached by everybody, always treated subordinates with great respect and was always thoughtful of his men. At the close of the War his service was recognized by the United States Government, which conferred upon him the rank of Brevet Brig.-Gen. of Volunteers, "for faithful and meritorious services," the commission being signed by Andrew Johnson, President. He died at West Union, Ohio, Oct. 23, 1875.

Address, New York *World* office, 32 Park Row, New York. Occupation Journalist; Managing Editor New York *World*.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

A. Hickenlooper,
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EZRA B. KIRK,

Major and Quartermaster U. S. A.

REGISTER—Entered the U. S. service April 20, 1861, as a private soldier, in Co. C, 71st New York Volunteer Infantry (State Militia); discharged July 30, 1861; enlisted in the 14th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Aug. 15, 1861; 1st Lieut. Aug. 15, 1861; Capt. and Acting Quartermaster U. S. Volunteers, Dec. 5, 1863; Brevet Major U. S. Volunteers, Aug. 19, 1865; Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. Volunteers, Aug. 19, 1865; vacated Dec. 13, 1866; Capt. and Acting Quartermaster U. S. A., July 28, 1866; Major and Quartermaster U. S. A., Aug. 31, 1883.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—At first battle of Bull Run; Wild Cat and Mill Springs, Ky.; Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.; Perryville, Ky.; Stone River and Chickamauga, Tenn.; 3d Division, 14th Army Corps; 1st Division, Reserved Corps, Army of the Ohio, Army of the Tennessee and Army of the Cumberland; Depot and Post Quartermaster at Chattanooga, Tenn.; Depot Quartermaster at Nashville, Tenn.; Post Quartermaster at Fort Lyon, Col.; Post Quartermaster at Fort Supply, Indian Ter.; Post Quartermaster at Fort Dodge; Depot Quartermaster at Omaha, Neb.; Post Quartermaster at Fort Buford, Dakota Ter.; Depot Quartermaster at Bismarck, Dakota Ter.; Depot Quartermaster at Jeffersonville, Ind.; Quartermaster U. S. A. Atlanta, Ga.

Address, Atlanta, Ga. Occupation, Quartermaster U. S. A.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

J. K. Faulkner,
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W. H. Mundy.

JAMES G. BALDWIN,

Late Captain Co. D, 2d O. V. I.

REGISTER—Entered the U. S. service April 17, 1861, as Captain Co. D, 2d O. V. I.; mustered out at expiration of term of service; May 2, 1864, mustered into service as Captain Co. E, 137th O. V. I.; mustered out Aug. 9, 1864, at expiration of term of service.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Was in first battle of Bull Run, July, 1861; on Sept. 4, 1862, was mustered as Lieut.-Col. of 41st Regiment Kentucky Enrolled Militia Volunteers for 30 days, and honorably mustered out Oct. 4, 1862; regiment was called into service for 30 days at Newport, Ky., during invasion of that State by Bragg, and was disbanded at the expiration of term of service.

Address, Warren, Trumbull Co., O. Occupation, Bank Teller.

Recommended by Companions:

Geo. M. Finch,
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SAMUEL WARREN FOUNTAIN,

1st Lieutenant 8th U. S. Cavalry.

Register—Private Co. K, 140th O. V. I., May 2, 1864, to Sept. 3, 1864; discharged by reason of expiration of term of service; Cadet U. S. Military Academy from 15th District of Ohio, July 1, 1866; 2d Lieutenant 8th U. S. Cavalry June 15, 1870; 1st Lieutenant 8th U. S. Cavalry, Oct. 22, 1878.

History of Service—Served in W. Va., from May, 1864, until Sept., 1864; was stationed at Camp White, and at Camp Warren, near Charleston, W. Va., and at Meadows Bluff; discharged at Gallipolis, O.; served in Colorado and New Mexico, from Sept., 1870, until Dec., 1875; marched to Texas; served in Texas from Jan., 1876, until June, 1885, when returned to New Mexico to assist in campaign against Apache Indians.

Address, San Antonio, Texas. Occupation, U. S. Army Officer.

Recommended by Companions:

D. S. Stanley,
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ALEXANDER GILCHRIST PATTON,

Late Lieut.-Colonel 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers.

Register—Enlisted in 2d New York, or Black Horse, Volunteer Cavalry, July, 1861; promoted to Sergeant Aug., 1861; to 1st. Lieut. Oct. 2, 1861; served with regiment until mustered out at Washington, March, 1862, by order of Secretary of War, on account of excess of Cavalry; by authority of Secretary of War, in May, 1862, the 1st N. Y. Vol. Mounted Rifles was increased from a battalion of four companies to a regiment of eight companies; recruited a company and commissioned Captain July 11, 1862; Major Aug. 12, 1862; Lieut.-Col. April 29, 1863, and served as such until mustered out at Richmond, Va., July 27, 1865.

History of Service—Served continuously from July, 1861, to July, 1865, excepting months of April and May, 1862; never reported off duty for sickness or wounds; entire service in Virginia and North Carolina; wounded, May 17, 1863, at Smithfield, near the Black Water; one ball entered right shoulder, and another in the right breast, the latter passing through and lodging under the shoulder blade, where it still remains; served at Fortress Monroe, Norfolk, Suffolk, Yorktown, Williamsburgh, Charles City Court-House, and Bottom's Bridge; then to Bermuda Hundreds, in Spring of 1864, serving in all engagements where cavalry was used on the Bermuda Hundreds front and around Richmond and Petersburg, until the Sunday before the capture of

Richmond, when was ordered to North Carolina to cut the Weldon and other railroads to prevent Lee and Johnston from uniting.

Address, Columbus, O. Occupation, Manufacturer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

John G. Mitchell,
J. K. Jones,
A. H. Mattox.

JOSEPH A. SCARLETT,

Late Ensign U. S. Navy.

REGISTER—In U. S. Marine Corps March, 1857, as a private; appointed Corporal 1858, and acting Sergeant until 1860, when was appointed Sergeant; in 1862, Orderly Sergeant in charge of Marine Guard on board U. S. Ship "Galena;" in 1863, promoted to office of Master's Mate U. S. Navy; in 1864 promoted to Ensign; resigned from Navy 1865, after close of the war.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—First ship "Saranac," served 2 years and 8 months on Pacific coast under Captain John Kelly; afterwards on U. S. Ship "Powhattan," North Atlantic Squadron, under Admiral Porter; served on U. S. Ship "Galena," which was leading vessel and flag-ship of the squadron attacking Fort Darling on James River, 6 miles below Richmond; also engaged in a number of minor engagements on the river while serving on the "Galena;" afterward Instruction Officer on board U. S. Ships "North Carolina" and "Vermont," in New York Harbor; resigned while serving on the "Vermont."

Address, Cincinnati, O. Occupation, Manager Mercantile Agency.

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Geo. M. Finch,
Geo. B. Fox,
J. R. Stewart.

WILLIAM LEWIS SHAW,

Late Captain 110th O. V. I.; Brevet Major U. S. Vols.

REGISTER—Mustered into service Aug. 4, 1862, as 1st Lieutenant in 110th O. V. I.; began recruiting in April previous; promoted to Captain Dec. 9, 1864; brevetted Major U. S. Vols., April 2,1865, "for gallant and meritorious services before Petersburg, Va.." by the President of the U. S.; discharged from service at close of war, June 26, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Entered upon active service in W. Va., Sept., 1862; passed part of the Winter in camp at Parkersburg, Clarksburg, and New Creek; thence, moved into the Shenandoah Valley, and was in campaign under General Milroy, until the evacuation of Winchester and the Valley, June 14, 1863; while at Winchester, Va., was detached from regiment to serve on staff of Gen. W. L. Elliott, as Aide-de-Camp, in which capacity served until Dec., 1864; on leaving Winchester, Va., took possession of Harper's Ferry; at Harper's Ferry was put in charge of a fleet of canal boats to conduct to Washington, D. C., thence to Gettysburg; reached there in time to follow Lee

across the Potomac; in Oct., 1864, Gen. Elliott was appointed to command of the Cavalry, Army of the Cumberland, to succeed Gen. Stanley; at request of Gen. Elliott, was sent with him and took part in campaign in East Tennessee against Longstreet, and the campaign from Chattanooga to and including Atlanta, ending at Jonesboro, Ga., Aug. 31, 1864; returned to Nashville in Dec.; received promotion to Captain, and joined regiment in Shenandoah Valley; detached and served on staff of Gen. J. W. Keifer; went to City Point, and took part in campaign around Petersburg to the surrender of Lee; rendered services in nearly every engagement of these campaigns.

Address, West Union, Adams Co., O. Occupation, Superintendent Wilson Children's Home.

Recommended by Companions:

Robt. Hunter,
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A. H. Mattox.

ULYSSES L. MARVIN,

Late Captain Co. I, 5th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops; Brevet Major U. S. Vols.

Register—Enlisted as a private soldier in Co. C, 115th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 9, 1862; July 13, 1863, appointed 1st Lieut. 5th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops, by the Secretary of War, and assigned to Co. I; Sept. 22, 1864, promoted to Captain same company and regiment; Oct. 15, 1865, brevetted Major U. S. Volunteers, by Secretary of War, for "gallant and meritous services during the war."

History of Service—From date of enlistment up to appointment in 5th U. S. Colored Troops, was on duty at Cincinnati; in Fall of 1863 was attached to 18th Army Corps; was with two expeditions sent from Yorktown, to attack Richmond, by way of Bottom's Bridge, in Feb., 1864; May 4, 1864, went with Army of the James to City Point, Va.: participated in the siege of Petersburg up to Aug. 24, 1864, including battle at the explosion of Burnside's mine; Aug, 24, 1864, moved to north side of James and participated in siege of Richmond until Sept. 29th, when was wounded at New Market Heights; rejoined regiment in Nov., 1864, and continued in front of Richmond until Jan., 1865; was at Fort Fisher and Wilmington as part of 10th Army Corps; during Summer of 1865 was Judge Advocate on staff of Gen. C. J. Paine, District of Newberne; mustered out with regiment Oct., 1865; for a few weeks in early Spring of 1865 was with 25th Army Corps.

Address, Akron, O. Occupation, Lawyer.

Recommended by Companions;

Arthur L. Conger,
James B. Storer.
D. W. Thomas.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

Late Captain 70th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

REGISTER—Enlisted as a private soldier about Sept. 30, 1861, in Co. E, 70th regiment O. V. I.; 1st Lieut. same regiment and Co. Nov. 1, 1861; Capt. June 2, 1863.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Army of the Tennessee; Battle of Pittsburg Landing 5th, Division (Sherman's), campaign against Corinth; Holly Springs and Grenada campaign; 15th Army Corps, siege of Vicksburg; siege of Jackson, Miss.; Mission Ridge; Atlanta campaign, Resacca, Dallas, siege of Kenesaw; Atlanta May 22d to 28th; siege of Atlanta; Jonesboro; Lovejoy's Station; at different times on detached service, dates not remembered; Provost-Marshal and commander of Post at LaGrange, Tenn.; aide at Division Headquarters, A. A. I. G. and A. A. A. G. Brigade Headquarters; wounded at battle of Pittsburg Landing.

Address, 708 10th street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Occupation, Medcial Referee, Pension Bureau.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

E. C. Dawes,
Robert Hunter,
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WILLIAM ALLEN WALDEN,

Late Captain 36th Ohio Vol. Inf.

REGISTER—Enlisted as a private soldier at Oak Hill, Jackson county, O., August 5, 1861, in Capt. W. H. Dunham's Company, which was afterward assigned to and became Co. D, 36th O. V. I.; elected First Lieutenant of Co. D at Camp Putnam, near Marietta, O., August 22d, and commissioned as such Sept. 13, 1861; commissioned and mustered as Captain of Co. K, 36th O. V. I. March 5, 1862; resigned on account of disability Oct. 3, 1862; mustered into U. S. service at Camp Chase, O., May 15, 1864, as Captain Co. B, 157th O. V. I., National Guards, to serve for "100 days," and mustered out at same place Sept. 2, 1864.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Served in W. Va., with 36th O. V. I. until, with other regiments, it was ordered to join the Army of the Potomac, under command of Gen. Pope, Aug. 14, 1862; Aug. 25, 1862, reached headquarters of Gen. Pope at Warrenton Junction, Va., and remained with same until Munson's Hill, near Alexandria, was reached; served with the Kanawha Division in Maryland campaign as part of Army of the Potomac; under Gen. McClellan in Maryland campaign, ending with Lee's retreat after the battle of Antietam; principal engagements: Lewisburg, W. Va., May 23, 1862; South Mountain, Md., Oct. 14, 1862; Antietam, Md., Sept. 17, 1862; service in 157th O. V. I., was guarding rebel prisoners of war at Fort Delaware, Delaware.

Address, Box 142, Steubenville, O. Occupation, Lawyer.

Recommended by Companions:

Robert Hunter,
E. C. Dawes,
J. B. Foraker.

CARY DOAN LINDSAY,

Late First Lieutenant 67th O. V. I.

Register—Enlisted April 25, 1861, in Co. C, 21st O. V. I.; discharged Aug. 12, 1861; enlisted Nov., 1861, in Co. H, 67th O. V. I.; promoted to 2d Lieutenant Aug. 1, 1863; First Lieutenant Feb, 18, 1864; discharged Dec. 7, 1865.

History of Service—Regiment ordered to W. Va.; opening of B. & O. R. R. to Martinsburg, and march thence up Shenandoah Valley; battle of Winchester and skirmishes, and marches of Shields' Division, Banks' Corps, Army of the Potomac; on march from Strasburg to Falmouth, back to Front Royal, Luray Valley to Port Republic, back to Front Royal and to Alexandria, and by water to the Peninsula, re-enforcing McClellan; assigned to 4th Corps at Yorktown; transferred to Dix's Dept., and sent to Suffolk; next to North Carolina, Gen. Foster's Dept., then to South Carolina, Dept. of the South, 10th Corps; capture of Morris' Island; battles and siege of Fort Wagner; destruction of Fort Sumter, and bombardment of Charleston; re-enlisted as veteran "for the war;" transferred to Army of the James, 24th Corps; skirmishes and battles on lines around Richmond and Petersburg in charge on Battery Gregg; march to Appomattox C. H., and battle and surrender of Lee's army there (personally witnessed meeting between Grant and Lee); served in Central District of Virginia until Dec., 1865.

Address, 175 S. St. Clair street, Toledo, O. Occupation, Book-keeper.

Recommended by Companions:

Charles L. Youug,
D. R. Austin,
R. D. Whittlesey.

HENRY P. FOWLER,

Late 2d Lieutenant, 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.

Register—Entered the service as a private soldier in Co. D, 14th Massachusetts Vol. Inf.; mustered into the U. S. service July 5, 1861; promoted to Lance Corporal Sept. 1, 1861; assigned to Color Guard; promoted to Sergeant March 1, 1862; Commissioned 2d Lieutenant July 26, 1863; organization changed to 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery Jan. 1, 1862; by order of War Dept. mustered out as 2d Lieutenant Oct. 7, 1864, near Petersburg, Va., by Capt. S. D. Newcomb, 93d N. Y. V. and A. Q. M., 3d Division, 2d Corps, Army of the Potomac, under provisions of Circular No. 75, War Dept., dated Sept. 22, 1864.

History of Service—Joined "Salem Indpt. Cadets" in 1856; with Company offered services to the U. S. Gov. upon breaking out of the Rebellion, holding themselves in readiness; Company D, 14th Massachusetts Vol. Inf.

(1st Heavy Artillery) was composed largely of "Salem Cadets;" private in Co. D, 14th Massachusetts Vol. Inf. at Winter Island, Mass. (Salem Harbor), in July, 1861; same month at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, Mass.; left the State July 7, 1861, for Washington, D. C.; in camp at Virginia end of Long Bridge July 9, 1861; commenced construction of Fort Albany; assisted in erecting Forts Albany, Cass, Whipple, Tillinghast, and other defenses and military roads of Washington; in Sept., 1862, was ordered to Fairfax C. H., Va., to re-enforce Gen. Pope's Army, after he first engaged the enemy; after 2d Bull Run and Chantilly, fell back to the defenses of Washington; May 15, 1864, regiment marched to Alexandria, with orders to join the Army of the Potomac; took transport the same day for Bell Plain, arriving May 16th; reported to Brig.-Gen. Robt. O. Tyler, and assigned to 2d Brigade of Tyler's Divison, Artillery Reserve; May 29, 1864, assigned to Gen. D. B. Birrey's 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 2d Army Corps (old 1st Division, 3d Army Corps); participated in all the services and battles in which he was engaged, including Spottsylvania, North Anna River, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Deep Bottoms (twice), Petersburg Mine, Poplar Grove Church; mustered out Oct. 7, 1864, as 2d Lieutenant.

Address, 110 Mulberry street, Toledo, O. Occupation, Merchant.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

D. R. Austin,
Charles L. Young,
J. K. Hamilton.

WARREN W. COOKE,

Late Captain Co. D, 182d O. V. I.

REGISTER—2d Lieutenant Aug. 10, 1864; mustered into U. S. service as Captain Co. D, 182d O. V. I., Oct. 8, 1864; mustered out as Captain at Nashville, Tenn., July 7, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Went with regiment, in Oct., 1864, from Columbus, O., to Lexington, Ky.; thence back to Louisville, and then to Nashville, where regiment built Fort Garische; at the battle of Nashville, regiment was ordered to the front, under Gen. Steedman, and placed on the left of the line at 2 o'clock A. M., on the morning the battle opened, but were withdrawn behind the rifle pits early in the morning, and remained there during the two days' fight; after the battle, was ordered with company on detached duty to Johnsonville, Tenn., where remained until May, when were relieved and rejoined regiment at Nashville; remained at Nashville until mustered out, July 7, 1865.

Address, 129 Elm street, Toledo, O. Occupation, Machinery Dealer.

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Charles L. Young,
J. K. Hamilton,
R. D. Whittlesey.

EDWARD F. WEBSTER,

Late First Lieutenant 25th Ohio Battery Volunteer Light Artillery.

REGISTER—Enlisted as a private in Co. H, 2d Regiment Ohio Volunteer

Cavalry, at Wellington, Ohio, Sept. 3, 1861; mustered into U. S. service Sept. 9, 1861; elected Corporal soon after; promoted to Quartermaster Sergeant Jan. 1, 1863; transferred to 25th Ohio Battery Volunteer Artillery, Feb. 17, 1863; promoted to 1st Sergeant March 1, 1863; 1st Lieut. Sept. 26, 1864; on detached duty as Chief Ordnance Officer Department of Arkansas, on staff of Major-Gen. J. J. Reynolds, from July 13, 1865, until close of service; final discharge and muster out Dec. 12, 1865.

History of Service—Served in Co. H, 2d Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, in the Department of Missouri and in Gen. James G. Blunt's command in Missouri and Indian Territory, until the Autumn of 1862, when was detached with enough members of 2d Ohio Volunteer Cavalry to form a Battery of Artillery; participated in all engagements of regiment previous to transfer; detached permanently and transferred as 25th Ohio Battery Volunteer Artillery Feb. 17, 1863; served with battery in campaign against Generals Hindman and Price, in South-Eastern Missouri and Arkansas, during Autumn of 1862 and Winter of 1862–63, participating in battles of Newtonia, Kane Hill, Van Buren and Prairie Grove; in Summer of 1863 Battery was attached to Gen. Davidson's Cavalry Division, and participated iu Davidson's campaign through Eastern Arkansas, joining Major-Gen. F. Steel's forces on White River and participating in the campaign against Generals Price and Marmaducke, and took part in the battles of Brownsville, Bayou Maitre and capture of Little Rock; served with 7th Army Corps from capture of Little Rock, particpating in various scouts and skirmishes, until discharge; on detached duty as Chief Ordnance Officer Department of Arkansas, on staff of Major-Gen. J. J. Reynolds, from July 13, 1865, until final discharge, Dec. 12, 1865.

Address, Wellington, Lorain Co., Ohio. Occupation, Cheese Merchant and Miller.

Recommended by Companions:

Geo. W. Howe,
J. F. Herrick,
William Smith.

ROBERT HENRY COCHRAN,

Late 1st Lieutenant 15th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Born in Pease Township (on a farm), near Martin's Ferry, Belmont Co., Ohio.

Enlisted as a private soldier, Aug. 13, 1861, in 15th Ohio Volunteer Infantry; commissioned 1st Lieut. Sept. 23, 1861; June 16, 1862, by General Order No. 25, Army of the Ohio, was ordered mustered out of service for absence without leave, while in fact was then on duty under Special Order No. 10, April 6, 1862, District of Ohio; when advised of his error, Gen. D. C. Buell commanding, requested that a new commission be issued by the Governor of Ohio, and a new commission was issued as 1st Lieut. June 16, 1862; during this time was on duty and so remained until resigned; see Curative reference to this matter by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas in General Order No. 253, headquarters Dept. of

the Cumberland, Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 23, 1863; never absent without leave; resignation accepted June 1, 1863; resigned on account of broken health and death of father, while in camp at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

History of Service—With regiment at Camps Bartley and Dennison, Ohio, until Oct. 4th, thence to Lexington, Ky.; Oct. 14, 1861, to Louisville, to Nolins Station, and assigned to 6th Brigade, 2d Division, Army of the Ohio; Dec. 10, 1861, occupied Mumfordsville, Ky.; Feb. 14, 1862, started for Fort Donelson; March 2, 1862, reached Nashville, Tenn., by march via of Bowling Green; March 16th, ordered to Nashville, sick.

Details—April 6, 1862, ordered by Special Order No. 10, District of the Ohio, Major-Gen. Buell, to convalescent barracks; April 10, 1862, command of battalion of 500 men; Aug. 16, 1862, Adjutant camp barracks, Nashville; Sept. 22, Adjutant convalscent regiment, provisional during siege at Nashville; Oct. 7, 1862, volunteer Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-Gen Jno. M. Palmer at battle of Lavergne, Tenn.; Oct. 10 and 27, 1862, Judge Advocate Garrison Court Martial, Nashville; detailed to review proceedings of a General Court Martial; Nov. 20, 1862, Board of Survey, Nashville. Nov. 23d, to Board of Investigation; Nov. 24th, to Military Commission to try a spy; Dec. 2, 1862, permanent detail to staff of 8th Division by orders headquarters 14th Army Corps, Major-Gen. Rosecrans, Dept. of the Cumberland, Nashville, and remained such (Provost-Marshal) until resignation, the Division being changed in its designation to 2d Division, 14th Army Corps, Dept. of the Cumberland; Dec. 26th to 30th, advance on Murfreesboro, with numerous skirmishes in getting position in line of battle; Dec. 31, 1862, to Jan. 3, 1863, in battle of Stone River, Tenn.; as Provost-Marshal and Aide-de-Camp; horse killed in battle Dec. 31st; recommended for promotion for good conduct in battle; Feb. 3, 1863, Judge Advocate-Gen. Court Martial; Feb. 22d, in same place; March 19, 1863, 20 days leave of absence; April 17, 1863, Judge Advocate-Gen. Court Martial; sundry other details; recommended by President Lincoln for an appointment in Regular Army as staff officer; commended by Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, J. S. Negley, J. B. Turchin, Chas. H. Grosvenor, Governors Dennison and Todd, of Ohio, and others.

Address, Toledo, Ohio. Occupation, Lawyer.

Recommended by Companions;

James M. Comly,
D. R. Austin,
Chas. L. Young.

LEONARD ARMSTRONG HARRIS,

Late Colonel 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry; Colonel 137th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1826.

Commissioned Captain Co. H, 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry (3 months' service), April 17, 1861; commissioned Colonel 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry (3 years' service), August 6, 1861; resigned on account of ill health (surgeon's

certificate), after Bragg was driven out of Kentucky and (date of resignation not known) commissioned Col. 137th Ohio Volunteer Infantry May 10, 1864; mustered out by order of War Dept. at expiration of term of service.

History of Service—Commanded Co. H, 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry in battle of first Bull Run, July 21, 1861; served under General Nelson in Eastern Kentucky; skirmished with enemy at West Liberty, Ky.; engaged at Ivy Mountain, Ky.; transferred to Tennessee and assigned to the 9th Brigade, Gen. Sill; engaged in a number of skirmishes on the Memphis & Charleston R. R., and at Bridgeport, Tenn.; commanded 9th Brigade, 3d Division, 1st Army Corps, Army of the Ohio, at the battle of Perryville, or Chaplin Hill, Ky.

Address, 400 W. Seventh st., Cincinnati, Ohio. Occupation, Manager National Soldiers' Home.

Recommended by Companions:

Geo. M. Finch,
A. M. Brown,
Geo. A. Vandegrift.

JAMES M. POTTER,

Late 1st Lieutenant 117th U. S. Colored Infantry.

Register—Born in Clarion, Pa., Dec. 18, 1843. Sergeant 57th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry July, 1863; 1st Lieut. 127th U. S. Colored Infantry Sept. 3, 1864; mustered out with regiment at New Orleans, La., Sept 10, 1865.

History of Service—Enlisted as a Sergeant in the 57th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry July, 1863 (three months' service); discharged at expiration of term of service; commissioned 1st Lieut. 127th U. S. Colored Infantry Sept. 3, 1864, and assigned to duty with regiment in 18th Army Corps, Army of the James; participated with regiment in operations in front of Richmond, on the north side of the James River, during the Winter of 1864–65; was in the several engagements on the left side of the line in front of Petersburg on the 31st of March and April 1, 1865; took part in the pursuit of Gen. Lee, and was present at the surrender at Appomattox C. H.; embarked at City Point, Va., May, 1864, for Texas; was appointed ordnance officer in charge of the stores of the Army of the Rio Grande, at Brazos, Santiago, Texas; mustered out with regiment at New Orleans, La., Sept. 10, 1865.

Address, 152 W. Fifth st., Cincinnati, Ohio. Occupation, Boot and Shoe Merchant.

Recommended by Companions:

George M. Finch,
A. M. Brown,
F. W. Browne.

WILLIAM HARLEY WILLIAMS,

Late Major 42d Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Born in Lafayette, Medina Co., Ohio, May 22, 1836. Enlisted Sept. 3, 1861; joined 42d Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and elected Captain of Co.

B, Sept. 24, 1861; promoted to Major July 25, 1862; honorably discharged, at expiration of term of service, Dec. 4,1864.

History of Service—Engaged in the Sandy Valley campaign, under Gen. James A. Garfield, from Dec., 1861, to March, 1862; battle of Middle Creek, Ky., Jan. 10, 1862; Cumberland Gap campaign, under Gen. Geo. W. Morgan, from March to Oct., 1862; Cumberland Gap, May 18, 1862; Big Springs, Tenn., Aug. 3, 1862; joined Gen. Sherman's forces at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 26, 1862; Chicksaw Bluffs, Dec. 29, 1862; Arkansas Post, Jan. 11, 1863; Thompson's Hill, May 1, 1863; Champion Hills, May, 16, 1863; Black River Bridge, May 17, 1863; assault on Vicksburg, May 19, 1863; siege of Vicksburg, May and June, 1863; siege and capture of Jackson, Miss,, July 1, 1862; Bayou Teche expedition in Western Louisiana, Sept. and Oct., 1863; Comite River, La., April, 1864; Red River, May, 1864; Charleston, Arkansas, and various other expeditions, from June 1 to close of service, Dec. 4, 1864; was in command of 42d Ohio Volunteer Infantry during siege and engagements around Vicksburg and Jackson, and for about one-half of its period of service; detailed to command of 120th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Oct., Nov., and Dec., 1863, and 35th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, June and July, 1864.

Address, Wellington, Loraine Co., Ohio. Occupation, Special Agent U. S. Treasury.

Recommended by Companions:

Geo. W. Howe,
W. F. Goodspeed,
M. D. Leggett.

DANIEL W. COMSTOCK,

Late Captain Co. C, 121st Indiana Volunteers.

Register—Born in Germantown, Montgomery Co.. Ohio, Dec. 16, 1840. Mustered into the U. S. service for three years as a private soldier in Co. E, 121st Regiment (ninth Cavalry), Indiana Volunteers, Dec. 19, 1863; promoted to Sergeant Major Feb., 1864; to 1st Lieut. Co. F, July 31, 1864; to Captain Co. C, April 9, 1865; resigned and honorably discharged Aug. 11, 1865.

History of Service—Served with regiment in Departments of the Cumberland and Mississippi; in Dept. of Cumberland participated in the engagements with Forrest, Wheeler, and Roddy, in Tennessee and Alabama; in Summer and Fall of 1864, acted as Adjutant of regiment, then attached to 1st Brigade, 7th Division, Cavalry Corps, commanded by Major-Gen. J. H. Wilson; at the battle of Nashville, Dec , 1864, and in the campaign which ended with the escape of Hood across the Tennessee River; took part in the fights of Little Harpeth's, Reynolds' Hill, Sugar Creek, and in Cavalry fight at Franklin, Tenn., Dec., 17, 1864, in which engagement regiment, represented by eleven officers and four hundred men, lost four officers killed and took two stands of colors and 200 prisoners; remained in Winter quarters at Gravelly Springs, Ala., from Jan. 16 to Feb. 6, 1865, at which date the command was transferred to the Dept. of the Mississippi, reaching New Orleans, La., March

10, 1865; returned to Vicksburg, Miss., the same month; during the latter part of service was detached and acted as Provost-Marshal of Rodney, Miss., and A. A. A. Gen. of Cavalry of Northern District of Dept. of Mississippi; resigned and was honorably discharged, Aug. 11, 1865.

Address, Richmond, Indiana. Occupation, Attorney at Law.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

J. R. Weist,
James S. Ostrander,
Geo. B. Fox.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION COMPANIONS:

WM. H. Harris, late Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. A. (Chairman), 490 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, O.
John H. Devereux, late Col. and A. D. C., U. S. Vols.
John Hay, late Brevet Col. U. S. Vols.

BENJAMIN LEFEVRE, (Postponed from last meeting.)
Late Major 50th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

A. H. Mattox,
A. Hickenlooper,
W. P. Wiltsee.

COMMITTEE OF INVESTIGATION COMPANIONS:

Wesley S. Thurstin, late Captain U. S. Vols. (Chairman), Toledo, O.
Jno. B. Bell, late Brevet Lieutenant-Col. U. S. Vols.
Robt. D. Whittlesey, late 1st Lieut. U. S. Vols.

J. WARREN KEIFER.

Late Brevet Maj.-General, U. S. Vols.

Transferred Commandery District of Columbia.

III. Companions having objections to candidates for membership will please forward the same to the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, or to the Recorder, as soon as possible, in order that the most complete knowledge may be had of every case before presentation to the Commandery.

IV. Applications for membership should be presented either at the stated meetings of the Commandery, or forwarded to the Recorder, not later than forty days previous thereto, in order to insure action thereon at the next meeting.

The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

Circular No. 9, series of 1885, containing extracts from the *New and Amended* Constitution of the Order, and copies of the *amended* constitution can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF JUNE 3d.

V. The following proceedings of the stated meeting, held Wednesday evening, June 3, 1885, are promulgated for the information of Companions.

Commander Gen. R. B. Hayes, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting, May 6th, were read by the Recorder and approved.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Capt. Geo. A. Thayer.

Roll call by unanimous consent was omitted.

Fifty-three Companions were present.

Companions elect were installed.

VI. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably upon the following applicants for membership, and the ballot being taken, Capt. Henry DeBus and Capt. A. C. Thompson, acting as tellers, they were declared duly elected Companions of the Order, as follows:

For the First (1st) Class:

AMBROSE WHITE,

Eldest male lineal descendant of the late John F. White, Surgeon 2d Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

JOSIAH C. HALL,

Late Captain 55th Regiment Massachusetts Vol. Infantry; Brevet Major U. S. Volunteers.

STEPHEN R. STAFFORD,

Captain 15th U. S. Infantry; Brevet Major U. S. Vols.

IRA FRANKLIN MANSFIELD,

Late 1st Lieutenant Co. B, 105th Ohio Vol. Infantry.

FRANCIS E. TYLER,

Late Captain 74th New York Vol., Infantry; Brevet Major, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel U. S. Vols.

CHARLES LEE COLLINS,

2d Lieut. 24th U. S. Infantry.

Eldest male lineal descendant of the late Henry E. Collins, Lieut.-Col. 2d Kentucky Vol. Cavalry.

THOS. L. STEWARD,

Late 1st Lieut. 11th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

EDWARD SETTLE GODFREY,

Capt. 7th U. S. Cavalry.

Elected a Member at Large, by the 5th Quadrennial Congress at Chicago, Ills., April 17, 1885.

WILLIAM DENNISON BICKHAM,

Late Major and Volunteer Aide-de-camp on staff of Gen. Wm. S. Rosecrans. Address, Dayton, O.

VII. Action upon the application of Benjamin LeFevre, late Major 50th O. V. I., at the request of Investigating Committee, was postponed until "the next meeting."

VIII. The newly elected officers for the coming year were duly installed by Commander R. B. Hayes, and the declaration was administered to the commander by Sr. Vice Commander Orland Smith.

IX. Applications for membership were read by the Recorder and referred to Committee of Investigation.

X. Companion Major E. C. Dawes moved that Rule 2, of the Rules and Regulations of the Commandery, be amended as follows:

"*The stated meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May and June.*"

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and the amendment unanimously adopted.

XI. By request, Companion Major B. F. Stevenson, read a paper entitles "*Cumberland Gap.*" A vote of thanks was tendered Major Stevenson for hid valuable and interesting contribution, and a copy ordered filed with the records of the Commandery.

XII. The invitation of Mr. T. W. Zimmerman, proprietor of the Burnet House, to the Commandery to lunch with him after adjournment, was accepted with thanks.

XIII. On motion, Commandery adjourned.

MISCELLANEOUS

Until further notice the stated meetings will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

XIV. The thanks of the Commandery have been returned to the following for valuable contributions to the Commandery Library.

Hon. Secretary of War for Vol. XII, Parts II and III, "Official Records of the War of the Rebellion."

Companion Capt. Robert Hunter, for "Van Horne's History of the Army of the Cumberland," 3 volumes; 1 bound copy of "The Bugle,"

Companion Capt. Alex. A. Knapp, "History of the 40th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry."

Companion Lieut. James S. Ostrander, for copy of "Memorial Tribute to the late Gen. U. S. Grant."

Companion Col. Francis L. Guenther, U. S. A., for copy of "Memorial services to late Gen. U. S. Grant, at Vicksburg, Miss."

Companion Col. Geo. M. Finch, for 2 vols. "Ohio in the War."

XV. *The Commandery is now in possession of a handsome library case, and desiring to at once form a library for the Commandery, Companions are solicited to send to the Recorder contributions of any books, relics, papers, maps and plans of battles and campaigns of the late war, or relating to that period.*

PAPERS TO BE READ.

XVI. The Recorder takes pleasure in announcing that the following Companions have consented to read "papers" before the Commandery at stated meetings during the year 1885–1886:

October, 1885. Companion Capt. Owen Rice, Elkhardt, Ind. "*A Field with the 11th Army Corps at Chancellorsville.*"

November, 1885.

December, 1885.

January, 1886. Companion Capt. James R. Carnahan, Indianapolis.
"*Chattanooga and the Battles of Nov. 23 to 25, 1863.*"

March, 1886. Companion Capt. George A. Thayer.
"*Gettysburg, as we Men on the Right saw it.*"

April, 1886. Companion Capt. E. R. Monfort, Cincinnati.
"*The Battle of McDowell, its Antecedents and Results.*"

June, 1886. Companion Wm. Cassius Goodloe.
"*What did we Fight for.*"

XVII. *It is proposed, as soon as it can be done, to have an album of the pictures of the members of the Commandery. Companions are requested to send their photographs, cabinet size, with autograph, to the Recorder.*

THE SONG BOOK OF THE COMMANDERY.

XVIII. *The Song Book of the Ohio Commandery is now completed and ready for sale and distribution. The book contains fifty-five songs of an appropriate character. Each song is arranged to music with piano accompaniment. The book is bound in a rich shade of blue with gold edges and is embellished upon the cover with the ribbon and badge of the Order, embossed in gold and surrounded with the words, also in gold,* "SONGS OF THE OHIO COMMANDERY, LOYAL LEGION." *As the book is to be used at all meetings of the Commandery or Companions, every member is requested and urged to purchase a copy, or more if they wish, as soon as convenient. The price of the song book has been fixed at one dollar ($1.00). The book will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of that amount by the Recorder.*

Every Companion should provide himself with a Song Book at once.

XIX. *The success of the Ohio Commandery depends on its increase in membership, and upon the character and standing of its members.*

There are undoubtedly many honorably discharged officers of the Army and Navy who have no knowledge of the Loyal Legion, and are ignorant of the noble objects of this patriotic and distinguished Order. It is probable that out of the thousands who took up arms in the defense of the Government against rebellion, there is not a man who does not prize above all things—next to life itself—his record as a soldier or sailor.

Nothing is dearer to a patriot's heart than the memories and associations of that war in which he took part to uphold the unity and indvisibility of the Republic. To hand down his record, as a defender of his country, to generations to come who are yet to enjoy the blessings he fought for and made sacrifices to obtain, should not only be the ambition of every soldier or sailor, but it is his *duty.*

Through the Order of the Loyal Legion the memories and associations of that war for the Union in which he took part can be preserved and enjoyed, and his record perpetuated and handed down to generations yet unborn.

It should be the *duty* of every Companion of the Ohio Commandery to lay these facts before the soldiers and sailors who are not yet members of the Order, and to induce them to make out and present application papers *without delay.*

The Ohio Commandery has had remarkable prosperity. Its membership is now over 300. But it is still an infant, and should continue to grow with health and success. *If each member will undertake to induce ONE comrade or friend to join, the membership of the Commandery, with apparently no effort, can soon be increased to 600 or more.*

It is hoped that Companions will use their best endeavors to add to the Commandery as many new members as possible, from among deserving officers, but remembering to be extremely careful in their selection and endorsement of those applying.

XX. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Order can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

XXI. All circulars should be considered confidential.

XXII. Rule 16, of the Rules and Regulations governing this Commandery is published for the guidance of Companions, and will be *strictly enforced.*

RULE 16—*Companions may invite any member of the Order temporarily in the city, to any meeting or entertainment of the Commandery, but no person, not a member of the Order, shall be present at any meeting, nor shall any non-members be present at any entertainment, except members of the press, and those whose services have been engaged. Upon such invitation being extended, the name of the invited guest, and of the member inviting, shall be furnished to the Recorder, who shall extend an official invitation, and record his action, and they shall be considered guests of the Commandery.*

In accordance with the above, applications for the introduction of guests should be made to the Recorder, to whom is delegated authority to issue cards of invitation.

DIED.

COMPANION JONATHAN B. HAGER,

Late Capt. U. S. Vols., at Branford, Conn., Aug. 28, 1885. Buried at Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 1, 1885.

COMPANION GEORGE WARD NICHOLS,

Late Capt. and Aide-de-Camp; Brevet Major; Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. Vols., at Cincinnati, Sept. 15, 1885. Buried at Cincinnati, Sept. 18, 1885.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

XXIII. The following extracts from the Constitution are hereby published for the information of Companions and applicants.

The members of Companions of this Order shall be of three (3) classes.

First Class.—*1st. Commissioned officers and honorably discharged commissioned officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps, regualr or volunteer, including officers of assimilated for corresponding rank by appointment of the secretary of war or navy, who were actually engaged in the suppression of the rebellion prior to the fifteenth day of April,* 1865, *whether so engaged as commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, warrant officers or enlisted men.* * * * * *

2d The eldest direct male lineal descendants, according to the rules of primogeniture, of deceased original Companions, of the First Class, *and of officers dying prior to the thirty-first day of December,* 1885, *who, at the time of death, possessed the qualifications for membership in the Order.*

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but any original Companion having no direct lineal descendant may, by writing filed with the Recorder of the Commandery in which he may be enrolled, *or by his last will and testament,* or instrument in the nature thereof, *nominate for life his successor,* from among his male heirs, within the said limits in the collateral branches of his family.

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That any person eligible for membership by inheirtance, or renunciation of another, may, by writing filed with Recorder of the Commandery in which the membership may be enrolled, *waive and renounce his right to such eligibility in favor of the next entitled person.*

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That no right of inheritance shall be derived from any original Companion who has been expelled from the Order

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Second Class.—The eldest sons of living original Companions of the First Class who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and been duly elected as hereinafter provided. Upon the death of the Companion of the First Class through whom eligibility of membership is derived, a Companion of the Second Class shall become a Companion of the First Class * * *

Third Class.—Gentlemen in civil life who, during the rebellion, were specially distinguished for conspicuous and consistent loyalty to the National Government, and who were active and eminent in maintaining the supremacy of the same, * * * * but the number of Companions of the Third Class shall not exceed the ratio of one to thirty-three of those of the First Class.

ARTICLE VI.

XXIV. SECTION 1.—Every application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant, who shall be recommended in writing by three Companions of the *First Class* of the Commandery to which he shall apply, who shall vouch for the candidate's worthiness. *The application shall be accompanied by the admission fee and dues for the current year.* * * *

The admission fee and dues accompanying the application shall be refunded in case of non-election.

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Every Companion of the Order present at a meeting, shall, unless excused by a vote of the Commandery, deposit one ballot for or against a candidate.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE III.

Fines.

XXV. SECTION 1.—The fundamental principles of this Order being recognized as its only test of loyal citizenship, the discussion or introduction of secretarian or partisan topics, within the precincts of a Commandery, is prohibited, and this under a penalty of such fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, as may be imposed by order of Board of Officers.

FROM THE RULES OF THE COMMANDERY.

XXVI. 7.—The admission fee shall be twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

8.—The annual dues of *resident* members shall be *ten* ($10.00) *dollars*, and of *non-resident* members *five* ($5.00) *dollars*, payable in advance on the first day of January in each year.

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9.—*Resident* members, elected after the *stated* meeting in March, shall be charged with dues for the current year at the rate of one ($1.00) dollar per month, for the remainder of the year, payable in advance.

10—*Non-resident* members shall be charged with the full amount of the year in which elected

MONTHLY REPORT.

Charter Members (on the Roll)		29
GAIN—(Since date of organization, February, 1883).		
By Election and Transfer up to May 6, 1885, inclusive		276
By Election, June 3, 1885		8
Total		313
Loss.—By transfer to other Commanderies	4	
By Death	1	5
Total		308
First Class Members		296
Second Class Members		6
Third Class Members		6
Total,		308

XXVII. The expenses of the Command ery can only be met by the prompt fulfilment of the obligations assumed by every Companion; and Companions are respectfully referred to Article XIX of the Constitution, which relates to arrearages.

XXVIII. The Chancellor of this Commandery is Captain C. A. G. Adae, to whom all applications should be made concerning Diplomas, Badge, Ribbon, and Rosette. (The Rosettes are 50 cents each.) His address is 76 West Third Street, Cincinnati. Rosettes can also be obtained of the Recorder.

XXIX. Companions changing address, residence, or place of business, are requested to notify the Recorder, and, so far as practicable, to transact all routine business with the Recorder's office by letter, addressed to P. O. Box 1156, Cincinnati.

XXX. *Companions are reminded that the Insignia must be worn at the meetings, and as prescribed in the Constitution, Article XXVII, Section 1.*

They are also requested to constantly wear the Rosette of the Order in the upper button-hole of the left lapel of the coat.

XXXI. *The wearing of the Insignia attached to any article of jewelry, or by those not entitled, is in direct violation of the Constitution of the Order, and Companions are reminded that it is their duty to aid in correcting any abuse of the Badge of Honor.*

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN'L RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
U. S. Vols.,
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. H. MATTOX,
First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,
Recorder.

Military Order

of the

Loyal Legion of the United States.

IN MEMORIAM.

COMMANDER

Gen'l Ulysses Simpson Grant,

U. S. A.

Military Order Loyal Legion United States.

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR No. 11.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER 51.

CINCINNATI, SEPT. 26, 1885.

At a special meeting of this Commandery, held July 25th, 1885, Junior Vice-Commander, Col. P. P. Lane, presiding, the accompanying resolutions on the death of Commander General ULYSSES SIMPSON GRANT, were read by Companion Dr. A. C. Kemper, and unanimously adopted.

By order of Brevet Major-General
R. B. HAYES,
U. S. Vols.,
COMMANDER.

OFFICIAL,
A. H. MATTOX,
1st Lieut. U. S. Vols.,
RECORDER.

GENERAL ULYSSES SIMPSON GRANT,

UNITED STATES ARMY.

In the death of General Grant we suffer another great bereavement. Very dear to us, he was dear to the hearts of all the people, and honored by the civilized world.

We render hearty thanks to Almighty God, that in the greatest of the jeopardies through which our country has passed, He raised up for us from the ranks of our free citizens Ulysses Simpson Grant, and so endowed him with unparalleled patience, fortitude and wisdom, that he led our armies victoriously through the crisis.

We felicitate the Christian world that throughout a military career of greater import than any in history, and throughout a life of remarkable and varied usefulness, particularly as chief magistrate of this Christian Government, during the period of its consolidation, he so demeaned himself as to maintain a spotless moral character.

We are grateful for the divine strength given him to endure, in the face of men, a protracted struggle with death in the spirit of the Conqueror of the King of Terrors, so that his great heart went down to the grave unshorn of the glory of his exalted manhood.

We fervently pray Him, in whose hands are the destinies of our Government, that by virtue of such men as our deceased Companions, Ulysses S. Grant and Abraham Lincoln (his chief and co-partner), and by virtue of the body of patriot citizens, from whom such men can be drawn, that the Government established by George Washington and co-patriots may not perish from the earth.

Resolved, That the Recorder, Captain Mattox, send a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Grant, tendering to her and her family and relatives our affectionate sympathy.

Resolved, That with all who shared with General Grant, either in the Grand Army of the Republic, or elsewhere, in the strife to perpetuate our Union and free institutions, and with all patriotic citizens, we mourn the death of our Commander, and will cherish his memory, and bequeath it in the highest honor to our children, to be held forever sacred as one of the most precious heirlooms of our nationality.

Resolved, That the Commander name a delegation who shall, with himself, attend the obsequies on behalf of the Commandery.

Resolved, That the flag of the Commandery be draped, and Companions wear the prescribed badge of mourning, for thirty days.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 12.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER 52.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26, 1885.

The following copy of circular No. 9, series of 1885, issued by the acting Commandery-in-Chief, is published for the information of Companions:

By order of
BREVET MAJ.-GEN. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
U. S. Vols.,
Commander.

OFFICIAL:
A. H. MATTOX,
First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,
Recorder.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY ORDER LOYAL LEGION UNITED STATES.

CIRCULAR NO. 9.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER 30.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 2, 1885.

I. The ribbon, which is a part of the Insignia, is the exclusive property of the Order, and its combination of colors unlike any other manufactured. The attention of Headquarters has been called to the fact that it has been distributed and worn with badges of Army societies and by those not entitled as Companions. This abuse, so far as members of the Order are concerned, must cease, and officers having control of the distribution see that measures are taken to prevent a recurrence.

II. The date of the issue of the Insignia and Diploma to each Companion must be reported to the Chancellor-in-Chief who will furnish blank forms for the purpose.

III. The Chancellor-in-Chief will fill no requisition for the Insignia, Ribbon, Diploma or Rosette that is not made by the Chancellor of the Commandery for whom the supplies are intended.

IV. The ribbon of the Insignia must conform in length to the sample furnished by the Chancellor-in-Chief.

V. Recorders will transmit to the Chancellor-in-Chief an official copy of every circular announcing the elections to membership hereafter.

VI. The Constitution (1885), Article VI, Sec. 1, provides that the admission fee and dues for the current year must accompany the application for membership and record; hereafter, no application will be referred to a Committee of Investigation for report, unless the fact of the compliance with the Constitution is endorsed by the Recorder of the Commandery to which the application is made.

VII. The election of a candidate for membership at a special meeting without a previous promulgation of the name of the applicant and record of service will be submitted to the Acting Commandery-in-Chief to be declared null and void. There can be no suspension of the Constitution relating to elections to membership.

VIII. If for cause an election to membership in the Order is annulled, it must be published in the first circular of the Commandery issued after the meeting at which the annulment has been declared.

IX. Committees of Investigation will hereafter return with their reports upon candidates all letters addressed to them in their official capacity, that they may be filed with the records of the Commandery to whose membership they relate.

X. The report to be made to the Commandery-in-Chief as specified, Constitution (1885), Article XXI, Sec. 5, will hereafter be made upon the blank furnished from Headquarters.

XI. The proportion of the commutation fee which shall be paid to the Commandery receiving the Companion transferred (Constitution, 1885, Article XVII, Sec. 4), shall be the sum that would be required at his present age to purchase an annuity (Carlisle 4 per cent.) equal to that which the commutation fee would have purchased at his age at the time of its payment.

XII. The transfers announced in Circular No. 1, Series 1881, from the Commandery of the State of Tennessee to the Commandery of the State of Pennsylvania, will date from May 31, 1880.

By command of

MAJ.-GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. A.

OFFICIAL, *Acting Commander-in-Chief.*

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,
Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 13.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 53.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1, 1885.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMANDERY-IN-CHIEF.

The following circular, from the Acting Commandery-in-Chief, is promulgated for the information of Companions:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY ORDER LOYAL LEGION UNITED STATES

CIRCULAR NO. 12.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER 33.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 12, 1885.

I. In pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Congress of the Order, the Acting Commander-in Chief designates Wednesday, October 21, 1885, for the organization of the Commandery-in-Chief.

II. The Companions of the Order, specified in Article XXII, Sec. 1, of the Constitution (1885), will assemble at 10, A. M., in the City of Philadelphia, for the transaction of such business as may be submitted for their action.

III. Recorders of the Commanderies will forward, over the seal of the Commandery, a report in duplicate of the Companions eligible under the Constitution to membership in the Commandery-in-Chief.

The form for this report will be obtained from Headquarters.

By command of

MAJ.-GENERAL WINFIELD S. HANCOCK, U. S. A.
Acting Commander-in-Chief.

OFFICIAL,

JOHN P. NICHOLSON,
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.,
Recorder.

Article XXII, Sec. 1, of the Constitution (1885) is as follows:

Section 1.—*The Commandery-in-Chief shall consist of the Commanders, ex-Commanders, Vice-Commanders, ex-Vice-Commanders, Recorders and ex-Recorders of the several Commanderies.*

In accordance with the foregoing instructions in Circular 12, series of 1885, the following Companions of this Commandery, eligible to membership, are requested to be present *at 10 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1885*, in the City of Philadelphia, to assist in the organization of the Commandery-in-Chief of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

EX-TEMPORARY COMMANDERS,

ANDREW HICKENLOOPER, late Lieut.-Colonel; Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.
MANNING F. FORCE, late Brig.-Gen.; Brevet Major-Gen. U. S. Vols.

COMMANDER,

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, late Brig.-Gen ; Brevet Major-Gen. U. S. Vols.

EX-VICE COMMANDER,

EPHRAIM C. DAWES, late Major 53d O. V. I.; Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. Vols.

VICE COMMANDER,

ORLAND SMITH, late Colonel 73d O. V. I., Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

EX-JR. VICE COMMANDER,

ANDREW CARR KEMPER, late Captain and A. A. G. U. S. Vols.

JR. VICE COMMANDER,

PHILANDER P. LANE, late Colonel 11th O. V. I.

RECORDER,

ABSALOM H. MATTOX, late 1st Lieut. 17th Ohio Veteran Battery Light Artillery.

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN'L RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
U. S. Vols.,
Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. H. MATTOX,
First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,
Recorder.

Military Order

of the

Loyal Legion of the United States.

IN MEMORIAM.

COMPANION

Jonathan Benjamin Hager.

His interest in the organization is shown in his dying request "that he be given a soldier's burial by his comrades."

He was an active member of the Masonic fraternity, and was Past Eminent Commander of Terre Haute Commandery No. 16, K. T. He was for more than 30 years a consistent member, and for some time senior Warden of St. Stephen's Episcopal church.

In his social life he was always quiet and reserved, but genial, large hearted, warm to devotion in his friendships, and a favorite with all whose fortune it was to know him intimately. He impressed all with an idea of reserved force in his character, concealed under a placid exterior. His family was his Mecca; he believed in home life.

For years he walked under the shadow of the wings of death, and knowing it, pursued the quiet, even tenor of his way. His father and two brothers passed before him to the grave suddenly, called by that dread disease—paralysis.

When he himself received the warning that he too must go by the same pathway, he never flinched nor seemed to lose courage. While suffering himself, he saw his wife precede him to the grave by only a few months. She died May 5, 1885, and on the 1st of September his Comrades laid him to rest by her side, in Woodlawn Cemetery, at Terre Haute, the Hager Veterans, a Militia Company organized from the Veterans of the war, and named for him, firing a last volley over his grave.

Two members of our Commandery were present, one of whom helped to bear his remains to their final home.

He became a member of this Commandery by election Dec. 3, 1884, but his ill health prevented his meeting with us.

An only daughter, Minnie Ross Hager, is left to mourn a loving father's loss.

In presenting this memorial, your committe offer for adoption by the Commandery the following resolutions:

That in the decease of Captain Jonathan B. Hager, while our Order sustains the loss of a courteous, genial Companion, a true soldier and good citizen, whose private and military record entitles him to honorable remembrance by his country and this Commandery, we recognize the will of Providence in the bereavement, and bow in humble submission to the decree.

That we desire to communicate to his bereaved daughter, and the remaining relatives of our deceased Companion, the expression of our heartfelt, tender sympathy and condolence in this hour of affliction, at the same time commending them to Him who can heal all wounds and is a father to the fatherless.

That this memorial be recorded in the minutes of this Commandery, and a copy be forwarded to the daughter of our late Companion.

R. S. ROBERTSON,
Brev. Capt. U. S. Vols. A. D. C.

J. R. CARNAHAN,
Capt. 86th Ind. Vols.

OWEN RICE,
Capt. 153d Penn. Vols.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 15.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 55.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26, 1885.

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Hotel Emery* Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

I. The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect and the balloting for candidates for membership.

II. The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for:

For the First (1st) Class:

WILLIAM HARLEY WILLIAMS, (Postponed from last meeting.)

Late Major 42d Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Address, Wellington, Loraine Co., O. Occupation, Special Agent U. S. Treasury.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

George W. Howe,
W. F. Goodspeed,
M. D. Leggett,

HENRY CLAY STRONG,

Late 1st Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster 128th O. V. I.

REGISTER—Born in Erie County, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1841, enlisted in Co. B, 88th O. V. I. (3 months service) May 28, 1862; discharged at expiration of term of service Sept. 1862; re-enlisted in Co. D, Hoffman's Battalion, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Sept. 1862; 2d Sergeant same Battalion, Co. D, Sept. 30, 1862; Hoffman's Battalion increased to a regiment 1863; Commissary Sergeant, 128th O. V. I., Jan. 4, 1864; 1st Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster 128th O. V. I. May 9, 1864; mustered out of service at Camp Chase, Ohio, July 13, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Enlisted May 28, 1862; garrison duty at Johnson's

Island, except a short campaign in W. Va., in the spring of 1864, and during various terms of detached service; mustered out July 13, 1865.

Address, Newark, Licking Co., Ohio. Occupation, Wholesale Grocer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

E. A. Scovill,
James Barnett,
A. J. Williams.

DUDLEY HENRY CHASE,

Late Captain Co. K, 9th Indiana Volunteer Infantry; late Captain 17th U. S. Infantry.

REGISTER—Born in Logansport, Ind., Aug. 29, 1837; mustered into the U. S. service as Captain Co. K, 9th Ind. Volunteer Infantry, at Indianapolis, April 24, 1861, by Major Thomas J. Wood, U. S. Cavalry; mustered out at Indianapolis at end of term of enlistment (3 months service), Aug. 14, 1861; appointed by President Lincoln Captain 17th U. S. Infantry, and assigned to Co. A, 2d Battalion; resigned Feb. 14, 1864, on account of wounds.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—West Va. campaign, under Gen. Thos. A. Morris: engaged at Laurel Hill, W. Va., Carrick's Ford, W. V., July 12, 1861; Chancellorsville, Va.. May 1, 1863; Bristoe Station, Va., June 14, 1863; Gettysburg, Penn., July 2, 1863; wounded in left side; Rappahannock Station, Va., Oct. 1863; Mine Run, Va., Nov. 1863; from Dec., 1863, to Feb , 1864, in command at Catletts Station, Va.; attached to army of Potomac, 5th Corps, 2d Division, (Sykes) 2d Brigade, from Feb. 1, 1863, to Feb. 1, 1864.

Address, Logansport, Ind., Occupation, Lawyer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

J. M. Burns,
A. H. Mattox,
E. C. Dawes.

WILLIAM HUDSON KELL,

1st Lieutenant 22d U. S. Infantry.

REGISTER—Born Steubenville, Ohio, April 19, 1841. Entered the service as a private soldier in Co. F, 1st O. V. I., April 17, 1861; discharged August 10, 1861; private soldier Co. I, 2d O. V. I., and Co. E, 18th O. V. I., from Sept. 1, 1862, to June 10, 1865; Second Lieutenant 22d U. S. Infantry, Dec. 12, 1872; promoted to 1st Lieutenant 22d U. S. Infantry, June 25, 1879.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Served in the 1st O. V. I., 3 months' service, from April 17, 1861, to Aug. 10, 1861; participated in the campaign and battle of Bull Run, Va.; joined army of the Cumberland, Sept., 1862; served continuously in it to the close of the war; in nearly all its campaigns and battles; on frontier duty in Dakota and Montana, from May, 1873, to Aug., 1874; Department of the South from Sept., 1874, to May, 1875; Department of the Atlantic and Dakota, from May, 1875, to 1879; Department of Texas, 1879, to 1881; Department of Missouri, from 1881 to date.

Address, Fort Lewis, Colorado. Occupation, U. S. Army officer.

Recommended by Companions:

J. M. Burns,
S. R. Stafford,
R. P. Rifenberick.

THOMAS BEGGS YOUTSEY,

Late 1st Lieutenant Co. I, 37th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Born, Kenton Co., Kentucky, March 11, 1843. Entered service Sept. 4, 1863, as 2d Lieutenant Co. H, 37th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry; 1st Lieutenant Co. I, 37th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 24, 1864; mustered out Feb. 1, 1865.

History of Service—Served with 37th Kentucky Mounted Infantry in all its marches, including the Saltville Campaign, under Burbridge; assigned to duty as Ordnance officer of Brigade, Col. Chas. A. Hanson commanding; commanded Co. I, 37th Kentucky Mounted Infantry, in the expedition against Saltville, Gen. Stoneman commanding; participated in all actions in which regiment was engaged.

Address, Newport, Ky., Occupation, Cashier 1st National Bank.

Recommended by Companions:

L. R. Hawthorn.
W. E. Kuhn.
A. H. Mattox,

JOHN ALEXANDER BRIDGELAND,

Late Colonel 2d Indiana Volunteer Cavalry.

Register—Born, Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 3, 1828. Colonel 2d Indiana Volunteer Cavalry; mustered July, 1861.

History of Service—Organized the regiment, second Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, after having organized the first two companies of Cavalry, and three battalions of Artillery from the State of Indiana; assisted in organizing First Indiana Cavalry; served as Col. of 2d Indiana Cavalry, until the Spring of 1862, when in consequence of hemorrhage of the lungs, resigned his commission.

Address, Richmond, Ind., Occupation, Farmer.

Recommended by Companions:

Oran Perry,
Edward F. Noyes,
A. H. Mattox.

JOHN SMITH McNAUGHT,

Captain 20th U. S. Infantry.

Register—Born, March 22, 1843, Canton, Mass. Private Co. G, 1st Battalion, 11th U. S. Infantry, Aug. 16, 1861; transferred to Co. B, Sept. 27, 1861; Sergeant, Oct. 12, 1861; transferred to Co. C, Feb. 15, 1862; 1st Sergeant, Feb. 16, 1862; 2d Lieutenant, 11th U. S. Infantry, Feb. 19, 1863; accepted, March 25, 1863; 1st Lieutenant, May 29, 1864; Captain by brevet, Aug. 1, 1864,

for gallant services in the battle of the Wilderness, Va.; transferred to 20th U. S. Infantry, Sept. 21, 1866; Captain, Oct. 5, 1867.

History of Service—Served with the Regular Infantry, army of the Potomac, during the War; participated in the siege of Yorktown, battles of Gaines' Mill, Malvern Hill; Second Bull Run, Antietam, Shepherdstown, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness, (wounded) Chapel House.

Address, 64½ E. 4th street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Occupation, U. S Army officer.

Recommended by Companions:

Charles O. Wood,
S. R. Stafford,
A. H. Mattox.

WILLIAM WALLACE REILY,

Late Captain Co. A, 30th O. V. I.

Register—Born, Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 5, 1825; commissioned Captain Co. A, 30th O. V. I. July 28, 1861.

History of Service—Received orders from Gov. W. A. Dennison to raise a company for the 30th O. V. I., July 28, 1861; went into Camp Chase, Aug. 1, 1861; commissioned and mustered Aug. 11, 1861; company mustered at Camp Chase Aug. 14, 1861; left Camp Chase Sept. 1, 1861; joined Gen. Rosecrans' army at Big Birch, W. Va., about Sept. 5, 1861; and was with him at battle of Carnifex Ferry, Sept. 10, 1861; and with his army during the march to and retreat from ———— Mountain, W. Va.; was with the army during the campaign until it went into winter quarters at Fayettesville, W. Va.; resigned on the certificate of disability of Dr. Potter, Surgeon of the 30th O. V. I. during the Spring of 1862; Captain Co. G, 141st O. V. I. in command at post at Guyandotte, W. Va., with two companies of the regiment.

Address, Portsmouth, Ohio. Occupation, Bookseller.

Recommended by Companions:

B. F. Coates,
Eustace H. Ball,
A. C. Thompson.

DAVID B. McILVAINE,

Late Captain 14th W. Va. Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Born, Beaver Co. Penn., Jan. 1, 1841; enlisted Aug. 2, 1862, Co. F, 14th W. Va., Infantry; promoted 1st Lieutenant Dec., 1862; Captain Dec., 1863; mustered out with regiment, June 20, 1865; detailed from Company Jan., 1863; as A. D. C. on staff of Gen. Thoburn; also acted as A. A. A. General.

History of Service—Engaged in following battles: New Market, Piedmont, Lynchburg, Berryville, Opequon, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, and Cedar Creek; was A. D. C. to Gen. Thoburn commanding 2d Brigade, 2d Div., Army of W. Va.

Address, 12 Broadway, Wheeling, W. Va. Occupation, Merchant.

Recommended by Companions;

Eustace H. Ball,
A. C. Thompson,
B. F. Coates.

ALBERT FRANKLIN McCOWN,

Late Major 13th W. Va., Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Born, Mason Co., Va., April 1, 1831; enlisted in Co. F, 13th W. Va. Volunteer Infantry, Aug. 10, 1862; promoted and mustered Captain of Co. F, 13th W. Va. Volunteer Infantry, Oct. 9, 1862; promoted and mustered Major 13th W. Va. Volunteer Infantry, Dec. 13, 1864.

History of Service—Served in the Kanawha Valley, W. Va, with regiment, which was part of the Kanawha Division, commanded by Col. (afterwards Gen.) R. B. Hayes; marched with his command to Lynchburg, Va., in May and June, 1864, and participated in the attack on that place; afterwards in the valley of Va., participated in the following battles, Opequon and Winchester, Sept. 19, 1864; Fisher's Hill Sept. 22, 1864; Cedar Creek Oct, 19, 1864; and besides many minor engagements and skirmishes; acted as A. A. I. G. on the staff of Gen. H. F. Deval, from Oct. 20, 1864, to Jan. 1, 1865; honorably discharged from service Feb. 13, 1865.

Address, Point Pleasant, W. Va., Occupation, Merchant.

Recommended by Companions:

B. F. Coates,
Eustace H. Ball,
A. C. Thompson.

Committee of Investigation, Companions:

Jno. Grant Mitchell, late Brevet Major-Gen. U. S. Vols. (Chairman) Columbus, O.

Nathan B. Abbott, late 1st Lieutenant U. S. Volunteers.

Charles R. Greenleaf, Major and Surgeon U. S. A.

By Transfer:

From the Commandery of the District of Columbia to date Oct. 17, 1885.

ROBERT SANFORD FOSTER,

Late Brigadier-Gen.; Brevet Major-Gen. U. S. Volunteers.

Register—Private Indiana volunteer, April 15, 1861; Captain 11th Indiana Volunteers (3 months' troops) April 22, 1861; Major 13th Indiana Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, June 19, 1861; Lieutenant-Colonel, Oct. 25, 1861; Colonel, April 30, 1862; Brigadier-Gen. U. S. Volunteers, June 15, 1863; Brevet Major-Gen. U. S. Volunteers March 31, 1865; mustered out Sept. 25, 1865.

No. of Insignia, 2843.

Address, Indianapolis, Ind,

GEORGE F. McGINNIS,

Late Brigadier Gen. U. S. Volunteers.

Register—Private Co. K, 11th Indiana Volunteers (3 months' troops)

April 15, 1861 ; Captain April 16, 1861; Lieutenant-Colonel, April 25, 1861 ; mustered out Aug. 4, 1861 ; Lieut.-Col. 11th Indiana Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, Aug. 31, 1861 ; Colonel, Sept. 3, 1861 ; Brigadier-Gen. U. S. Volunteers, May 2, 1863 ; mustered out Aug. 24, 1865.

No. of Insignia, 2846.

Address, Indianapolis, Ind.,

FREDERICK KNEFLER,

Late Colonel 77th Indiana Volunteer Infantry; Brevet Brigadier-Gen. U. S. Volunteers.

REGISTER—Private Indiana Volunteers, April 16, 1861 ; 1st Lieutenant 11th Indiana Volunteers, April 22, 1861 ; Captain June 1, 1861 ; Captain 11th Indiana Infantry U. S. Volunteers, Aug. 31, 1861 ; Captain and Assistant Adjutant Gen. U. S. Volunteers, Dec. 5, 1861 ; Colonel 79th Indiana Infantry, Sept. 28, 1862 ; Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols., March 13, 1865 ; mustered out June 7, 1865.

No. of Insignia, 2845.

Address, Indianapolis, Ind.,

LOSS.

Transferred to the Missouri Commandery to date from Oct. 21, 1885.

Aaron M. Wilcox, late Captain and Commissary U. S. Volunteers; Brevet Major U. S. Volunteers.

No. of Insignia, 3306.

III. Companions having objections to candidates for membership will please forward the same to the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, or to the Recorder, as soon as possible, in order that the most complete knowledge may be had of every case before presentation to the Commandery.

IV. Applications for membership should be presented either at the stated meetings of the Commandery, or forwarded to the Recorder, not later than forty days previous thereto, in order to insure action thereon at the next meeting.

The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

Circular No. 9, series of 1885, containing extracts from the *New and Amended* Constitution of the Order, and copies of the *amended* constitution can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF OCT. 7th.

V. The following proceedings of the stated meeting, held Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, 1885, are promulgated for the information of Companions.

Jr. Vice Commander, Col. P. P. Lane, presided.

The minutes of the last stated meeting, June 3d, also of a special meeting July 24th, were read by the Recorder and approved.

Prayer omitted.

Roll call by unanimous consent omitted.

Seventy-three Companions present.

Companions elect were installed.

VI. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably upon the following applicants for membership, and the ballot being taken, Companions Captain Jacob R. Stewart and Lieutenant J. M. Burns, U. S. A., acting as tellers, they were declared duly elected Companions of the Order, as follows:

For the First (1st) Class:

JACOB DOLSON COX,

Late Maj.-Gen. U. S. Vols., commanding 23d Army Corps.

THOMAS SPEED,

Late 1st Lieut. and Adjutant 12th Kentucky Veteran Volunteer Infantry.

BENJAMIN RUSH COWAN,

Late Major and Paymaster U. S. Vols.; Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

WILLIAM TILLMAN,

Late Major and Additional Paymaster U S. A.; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel.

HORACE PARK,

Late Colonel 43d Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

OSKALOOSA M. SMITH,

First Lieutenant 22d U. S. Infantry.

EDWARD ALLISON GODWIN,

1st Lieut. and Regimental Quartermaster 8th U. S. Cavalry.

STARLING LOVING,

Late Surgeon 6th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

CHARLES THOMAS WATSON,

Late Captain and Assistant Quartermaster U. S. Vols.; Brevet Major U. S. Volunteers.

JOHNSON M. WELCH,

Late Major 18th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

MICHAEL GALLIGHER,

Late 1st Lieut. Co. H, 16th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry (three month's service, 1861).

MASON W. BURT,

Late Major 22d Mass. Volunteer Infantry; Brevet Col. U. S. Vols.

ELMORE E. EWING,

Late First Lieutenant Co. A, 91st Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

AARON WAGNER,

Late 2d Lieutenant Co. M. 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.

JOHN ALBERT COCKERILL,

Only living son of the late Col. Joseph Randolph Cockerill, 70th O.V.I.

EZRA B. KIRK,

Major and Quartermaster U. S. A.

JAMES G. BALDWIN,

Late Captain Co. D. 2d O. V. I. (3 months' service.)

SAMUEL WARREN FOUNTAIN,

1st Lieutenant 8th U. S. Cavalry.

ALEXANDER GILCHRIST PATTON,

Late Lieut.-Colonel 1st New York Mounted Rifles, Volunteers.

JOSEPH A. SCARLETT,

Late Ensign U. S. Navy.

WILLIAM LEWIS SHAW,

Late Captain 110th O. V. I.; Brevet Major U. S. Vols

ULYSSES L. MERVIN,

Late Captain Co. I, 5th Regiment U. S. Colored Troops; Brevet Major U. S. Vols.

JOHN CAMPBELL,

Late Captain 70th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

WILLIAM ALLEN WALDEN,

Late Captain 36th Ohio Vol. Inf.

CARY DOAN LINDSAY,

Late First Lieutenant 67th O. V. I.

HENRY P. FOWLER,

Late 2d Lieutenant 1st Massachusetts Heavy Artillery.

WARREN W. COOKE,

Late Captain Co. D, 182d O. V. I.

EDWARD F. WEBSTER,

Late First Lieutenant 25th Ohio Battery Volunteer Light Artillery.

ROBERT HENRY COCHRAN,

Late 1st Lieutenant 15th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

LEONARD ARMSTRONG HARRIS,

Late Colonel 2d Ohio Volunteer Infantry; Colonel 138th Ohio Vol. Infty.

JAMES M. POTTER,

Late 1st Lieutenant 117th U. S. Colored Infantry.

DANIEL W. COMSTOCK,

Late Captain Co. C, 121st Indiana Volunteers.

For Second (2d) Class:

LEROY THOMAS STEWART,

RECORD—Eldest son of Campanion 1st Lieutenant, Thomas S. Steward.

For Third (3) Class.

HAMILTON WILCOX PIERSON,

Librarian, State Library, Columbus, Ohio.

REJECTED.

The following applicants were rejected:

LEWIS VOIGHT,

Late Captain Co. H, 23d Kentucky Vol. Inf.

BENJAMIN LEFEVRE, (Postponed from last meeting.)

Late Major 50th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

POSTPONED.

The Committee of Investigation asked for and were granted further time upon the following applicant, not having received the necessary information from recommendors.

WILLIAM HARLEY WILLIAMS,

Late Major 42d Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

RECEIVED BY TRANSFER.

From the Commandery District of Columbia, to date from Sept. 1, 1885.

JOSEPH WARREN KIEFER.

Late Brevet Maj.-General U. S. Vols.

REGISTER—Major 3d O. V. I. April 27, 1861; Lieutenant-Colonel Feb. 12, 1862; Colonel 110th O. V. I. Sept. 30, 1862; Brevet Brigadier-Gen. U. S. Vols. Nov. 30, 1864; Brevet Major-Gen. U. S. Volunteers, July 1, 1865; mustered out June 27, 1865.

No. of Insignia, 2484.

Address, Springfield, O., Occupation, Attorney at Law.

VII. The report of the Committee appointed to draft a Memorial Sketch of late Companion, Captain Jonathan B. Hager (Captain Robert S. Robertson, Captain J R. Carnahan and Captain Owen Rice), was received and approved.

VIII. Companion Channing Richards, Chairman of a Committee appointed to prepare a Memorial Sketch of our late Companion Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Ward Nichols, asked for further time, which was granted.

IX. Official communications were received from Colonel Jno. P. Nicholson, acting Recorder-in-Chief, Brevet Brig.-Gen. Chas. A. Carleton, Recorder N. Y. Commandery, Brevet Brigadier-Gen. Albert Ordway, Recorder District of Columbia, Brevet Major G. W. Chandler, Recorder Michigan Commandery, Brevet Major Geo. Q. White, Recorder Minnesota Commandery, Lieutenant-Colonel Chas. W. Davis, Recorder Illinois Commandery, G. B. Davis, 1st Lieutenant 3d U. S. Cavalry, Librarian at West Point, N. Y.

Also letters of regret and remembrance from

Commander R. B. Hayes.

Sr. Vice Commander, Orland Smith.

Companion F. L. Guenther, U. S. A.

X. The following contributions to the Ohio Commandery were received with thanks,

FROM COMMANDER R. B. HAYES.

"The Conduct of the War," - - - - -	3 Vols.
"The Conduct of the War,"—Supplement, - -	2 "
"Ohio Soldiers' Re-union," Newark, O., 1878, -	1 "
"116th Regiment," by Gen. Wilder, - - -	1 "
"Peabody Education Fund," - - - - -	1 "
"Treaties of the United States," - - - -	1 "
"Reconstruction," - - - - - - -	1 "
"Letters and Messages," R. B. Hayes, - - -	1 "
"Life of R. B. Hayes," by Howels, - - -	1 "
" " " " " Howard, - - -	1 "
" " " " " Connell, - - -	1 "
"Savage's Genealogical," Dictionary, - - -	4 "
"The Hayes Family," by Rev. Charles W. Hayes,	1 "
"Re-union Army of West Va. 1884," - -	Pamphlet.

FROM THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF WAR,

Official Records of "War of the Rebellion," Vol. XII, Part III.

From the Adjutant-General U. S. A.

Army Register 1885, - - - - - - - - - - 1 Vol.

From Companion Captain Robert S. Robertson, Fort Wayne, Ind.,

"Grant Memorial Addresses," - - - - - - - Pamphlets.

From Colonel A. A. Rand, Recorder, Mass.

"Register of Mass. Commandery."

From "The Louisville Companions."

"63d Birthday of Gen. U. S. Grant, Testimonial by Citizens of Louisville."

XI. Companion Gen. J. H. Bates stated, that Brevet Brigadier-Gen. H. M. Cist had instructed him to inform the Commandery that he (Cist) had lost his badge and asked permission to duplicate it. Permission was granted to duplicate the badge in the usual way, through the Chancellor.

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XXI. Rule 16 of the Rules and Regulations governing this Commandery is published for the guidance of Companions, and will be *strictly enforced.*

RULE 16—*Companions may invite any member of the Order temporarily in the city, to any meeting or entertainment of the Commandery, but no person, not a member of the Order, shall be present at any meeting, nor shall any non-members be present at any entertainment, except members of the press, and those whose services have been engaged. Upon such invitation being extended, the name of the invited guest, and of the member inviting, shall be furnished to the Recorder, who shall extend an official invitation, and record his action, and they shall be considered guests of the Commandery.*

In accordance with the above, applications for the introduction of guests should be made to the Recorder, to whom is delegated authority to issue cards of invitation.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

XXII. The following extracts from the Constitution are hereby published for the information of Companions and applicants.

The members or Companions of this Order shall be of three (3) classes.

First Class.—1st. Commissioned officers and honorably discharged commissioned officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps, regular or volunteer, including officers of assimilated or corresponding rank by appointment of the secretary of war or navy, who were actually engaged in the suppression of the rebellion prior to the fifteenth day of April, 1865. *whether so engaged as commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, warrant officers or enlisted men.* * * * * *

2d. The eldest direct male lineal descendants, according to the rules of primogeniture, of deceased original Companions of the First Class, *and of officers dying prior to the thirty-first day of December,* 1885, *who, at the time of death, possessed the qualifications for membership in the Order.*

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but any original Companion having no direct lineal descendant may, by writing filed with the Recorder of the Commandery in which he may be enrolled, *or by his last will and testament,* or instrument in the nature thereof, *nominate for life his successor,* from among his male heirs, within the said limits in the collateral branches of his family.

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BY-LAWS.

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Fines.

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FROM THE RULES OF THE COMMANDERY.

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XXVII. The Chancellor of this Commandery is Captain C. A. G. Adae, to whom all applications should be made concerning Diplomas, Badge, Ribbon, and Rosette. (The Rosettes are 50 cents each.) His address is 76 West Third Street, Cincinnati. Rosettes can also be obtained of the Recorder.

VIII. Companions changing address, residence, or place of business, are requested to notify the Recorder, and, so far as practicable, to transact all routine business with the Recorder's office by letter, addressed to P. O. Box 1156, Cincinnati.

XXIX. *Companions are reminded that the Insignia must be worn at the meetings, and as prescribed in the Constitution, Article XXVII, Section 1.*

They are also requested to constantly wear the Rosette of the Order in the upper button-hole of the left lapel of the coat.

XXX. *The wearing of the Insignia attached to any article of jewelry, or by those not entitled, is in direct violation of the Constitution of the Order, and Companions are reminded that it is their duty to aid in correcting any abuse of the Badge of Honor.*

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,

U. S. Vols.,

Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. H. MATTOX,

First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,

Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR No. 16.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 56.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23, 1885.

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Burnet House*, Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The old Headquarters, THE BURNET HOUSE, *having been handsomely remodeled, rebuilt, and refurnished, the next monthly meeting, Dec. 2d, will be held there, in parlor No. 12. The meeting, on account of the pleasant associations which cluster around the "old room" and the "house," will have unusual interest. In addition, the proprietors, Mr. T. W. Zimmerman and Companion Major Geo. A. Vandegrift, extend a cordial invitation to all Companions to be present at the meeting, will open the house for inspection, and promise a warm welcome to the Ohio Commandery on its return to the "parental roof" and original headquarters.*

Companions are urged to be present and by a large attendance make the meeting a memorable one.

I. The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect and the ballotting for candidates for membership.

II. The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for:

For the First (1st) Class:

C. M. FINCH,

Late Surgeon 9th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry.

REGISTER—Born, April 14, 1831, in Dunbar, Pa. Entered the service of the U. S., May 8, 1862, as Surgeon of the 6th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry; Nov., 1862, was transferred to 9th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry as Surgeon; remained with 9th O. V. C. until close of the War.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Served in the Mountain Department, under Gen. J. C. Fremont, and under Siegel in the Shenandoah Valley, and Army of the Virginia under Gen. Pope; participated in the engagements consequent to the

retreat of Stonewall Jackson up the Valley in 1862; in the Luray Valley, Culpepper C. H., Cedar Mountain, and in battles of Bull Run and Antietam; after transfer to 9th O. V. C. served with command in the Military Division of the Mississippi; served as Acting Surgeon of Gen. Kilpatrick's Cavalry Division for one year; took part in all the raids and engagements incident to the Atlanta campaign, the "march to the sea," and through the Carolinas.

Address, Columbus, O. Occupation, Physician and Superintendent Columbus (Ohio) Insane Asylum.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Walter Morrison,
J. K. Jones,
H. M. Neil.

JOHN RANDOLPH LEWIS,

Colonel U. S. Army (retired).

REGISTER—Born, Sept. 22, 1834, in Erie Co., Pa. Enlisted, April 20, 1861, and mustered as Sergeant Co. H, 1st Vermont Volunteer Infantry; discharged August 15, 1861; commissioned and mustered Captain Co. I, 5th Vermont Vol. Infty, Sept. 16, 1861; Major 5th Vermont Vol. Infty. July 16, 1862; Lieut.-Col. 5th Vermont Vol. Infty. Oct. 6, 1862; Colonel June 5, 1864; honorably mustered out Sept. 11, 1864; Colonel 1st Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps Sept. 8, 1864; accepted Sept. 12, 1864; Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols. March 13, 1865; Major 44th U. S. Infantry Jan. 22, 1867; accepted April 1, 1867; mustered out Volunteer commission March 13, 1867; Brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. A. March 2, 1867; Brevet Colonel U. S. A. March 2, 1867; retired, with rank of Colonel U. S. A., April 28, 1870.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Served as Sergeant Co. H, 1st Vermont Volunteer Infantry in Peninsular campaign, battle of Big Bethel, etc.. to Aug. 15, 1861; served in all campaigns of Army of the Potomac, to May 5, 1864, being present and engaged in nearly all the principal battles in which the Vermont Brigade was engaged to the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864, in which battle lost left arm; Sept. 12th to Dec. 26th, served on Board for the examination of officers for transfer to Veteran Reserve Corps; to June, 1865, on Board for examination of men for transfer to Veteran Reserve Corps; in command of Post of Elmira, N. Y., to Oct., 1865; awaiting orders at Buffalo, N. Y., to Dec., 1865; Inspector-General on staff of Brig.-Gen. C. B. Fisk, Nashville, Tenn., to August, 1866; Assistant Commissioner B. R. F. and A. L., with brevet rank, Nashville, Tenn., to Jan., 1867; Inspector-General on staff of Col. and Brevet Brig.-Gen. C. C. Sibley, at Savannah, Macon and Atlanta, Ga., to 1869; Asst. Commissioner B. R. F. and A. L., State of Ga., Atlanta, Ga., to April 28, 1870; total active service, eight years and eleven months.

Address, 26 Marietta Street, Atlanta, Ga. Occupation, Merchant.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

C. T. Watson,
E. B. Kirk,
A. H. Mattox.

CHARLES LEONARD WILSON,

Late Major and Surgeon 75th O. V. I.; Major and Surgeon 141st O. V. I.

REGISTER—Born, in Athens, Ohio, Oct. 13, 1831. Appointed Assistant Surgeon 79th O. V. I., about Sept., 1861; appointment and subsequent commission lost at battle of second Bull Run; on consolidation of 79th and 75th O. V. I., in Dec., 1861, was commissioned Asst. Surgeon 75th O. V. I.; mustered out as Assistant Surgeon to accept promotion as Surgeon same regiment, May 15, 1863; resigned, Oct. 2, 1863, on Surgeon's certificate of disability—Chronic Hepatitis and Diarrhea; commissioned Surgeon 141st O. V. I. May, 1864; mustered out as Surgeon same regiment Sept. 3, 1864, at expiration of term of service.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Served with 75th O. V. I. in campaigns of West Virginia, Shenandoah Valley, and Army of the Potomac until after battle of Gettysburg; then at Morris Island, S. C.; with regiment in actions at McDowell, Shaw's Ridge, Franklin, Strasburgh, Harrisonburgh, Cross Keys, Cedar Mountain, Freeman's Ford, Warrenton, Sulphur Springs, Waterloo Bridge, second Bull Run, Aldie, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Hagerstown, Fort Wagner; organized 1st Division Hospital, 11th Corps, Army of the Potomac, near Brooks' Station (Acquia Creek); Feb., 1863, detailed Brigade Surgeon 2d Brigade, 1st Div., 11th Corps; May 16, 1863, had charge of 11th Corps Hospital at Gettysburg during four days' engagement; was captured on first day and recaptured on 4th of July, 1863, in same battle; was on duty on battle-field at Fredericksburg, Dec., 1862, but not with 75th regiment; served with 141st O. V. I. in West Virginia during term of service.

Address, 100 South Pryor St, Atlanta, Ga. Occupation, Physician and Surgeon.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

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E. B. Kirk,
E. R. Monfort.

NEWTON REED WARWICK,

Late 2d Lieutenant 91st Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

REGISTER—Born, May 29, 1845, Middlebrook, Augusta Co., Va. Enlisted as a private soldier in Co. C, 91st O. V. I., at Portsmouth, Ohio, July 29, 1862; appointed Commissary Sergeant Oct. 28, 1862; 2d Lieutenant July 6, 1864.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Served in all campaigns, marches and engagements in which regiment participated up to June, 1865; in battle of Fayettesville, W. Va., May 19, 1865; Cloyd Mountain, Va., May 9, 1864; New River Bridge, Va., May 10, 1864; Lynchburg, Va., June 17 and 18, 1864; Stephenson's Depot, Va., July 20, 1864; Winchester, Va., July 24, 1864; Martinsburg, W. Va., July 25, 1864; Winchester, Va., Sept. 19, 1864; Fisher's Hill, Va., Sept. 22, 1864; Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864; mustered out with regiment at Camp Dennison, Ohio, June 30, 1865, by reason of close of the war.

Address, 131 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Occupation, Railroad Passenger Agent.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

W. P. Wiltsee,
W. E. Kuhn,
A. H. Mattox.

CHARLES W. BOYD,

Late Captain 34th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Register—Born, April 28, 1834, Lewis co., Ky. Entered the U. S. service Sept. 2, 1861, as First Lieutenant Co. B, 34th O. V. I.; promoted to Captain Oct. 10, 1862; promoted to Major Sept., 1864, but not mustered; mustered out of service at Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 27, 1884, on account of expiration of term of service.

History of Service—Whole service was in West Va., under all General Officers commanding that Department—Rosecrans, Cox, Scammon, Hogue, Crook, and others; was wounded at the battle of Fayetteville, W. Va., Sept. 10, 1864.

Address, Levana, Ohio. Occupation, Lumber and General Merchandise.

Recommended by Companions:

P. P. Lane,
M. L. Hawkins,
A. H. Mattox.

Committee of Investigation, Companions:

Albert C. Thompson, late Capt. U. S. Vols. (Chairman), Portsmouth, O.
Benjamin F. Coates, late Brevet Brigadier-General U. S. Volunteers.
Elmore S. Ewing, late 1st Lieutenant U. S. Volunteers.

III. Companions having objections to candidates for membership will please forward the same to the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, or to the Recorder, as soon as possible, in order that the most complete knowledge may be had of every case before presentation to the Commandery.

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The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

Circular No. 9, series of 1885, containing extracts from the *New and Amended* Constitution of the Order, and copies of the *amended* constitution can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF NOV. 4th.

V. The following proceedings of the stated meeting, held Wednesday evening, Nov. 4, 1885, are promulgated for the information of Companions.

Commander, Brevet Major-Gen. R. B. Hayes, presided.

The minutes of the last stated meeting, Oct. 7th, were read by the Recorder and approved.

Prayer omitted.

Roll call by unanimous consent omitted.

Sixty-seven Companions present.

Companions elect were installed.

VI. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably upon the following applicants for membership, and the ballot being taken, Companions Major Sam'l B. Smith and Gen. B. R. Cowen, acting as tellers, they were declared duly elected Companions of the Order, as follows:

For the First (1st) Class:

WILLIAM HARLEY WILLIAMS,
Late Major 42d Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

HENRY CLAY STRONG,
Late 1st Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster 128th O. V. I.

DUDLEY HENRY CHASE,
Late Captain Co. K, 9th Indiana Volunteer Infantry; late Captain 17th U. S. Infantry.

WILLIAN HUDSON KELL,
1st Lieutenant 22d U. S. Infantry.

THOMAS BEGGS YOUTSEY,
Late 1st Lieutenant Co. I, 37th Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

JOHN SMITH NcNAUGHT,
Captain 20th U. S. Infantry.

WILLIAM WALLACE REILLY,
Late Captain Co. A, 30th O. V. I.

DAVID B. McILVAINE,
Late Captain 14th W. Va. Volunteer Infantry.

ALBERT FRANKLIN McCOWN,
Late Major 13th W. Va. Volunteer Infantry.

WITHDRAWN.

The following applicant was withdrawn.

JOHN ALEXANDER BRIDGELAND,
Late Colonel 2d Indiana Volunteer Cavalry.

LOSS.

Transferred to the Nebraska Commandery to date from Oct. 21, 1885.

EDGAR S. DUDLEY,
1st Lieutenant 2d U. S. Artillery.

J. MORRIS BROWN,
Major (Surgeon) U. S. Army.

Transferred to the Massachusetts Commandery to date from Nov. 9, 1885.

CHARLES WETMORE KELLOGG,
Late Captain Co. K, 29th O. V. I.

VII. Companion Channing Richards, Chairman of a Committee appointed to prepare a Memorial Sketch of our late Companion Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Ward Nichols not being present, report was passed.

ON THE DEATH OF GEN. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN.

VIII. The Commtttee appointed (Companion Gen. J. D. Cox, Gen. B. R. Cowen and Capt. J. B. Foraker) to present resolution on the death of the late Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, through Gen. J. D. Cox Chairman, presented the following:

Resolved, That the death of Gen. George B. McClellan calls for a sympathetic and respectful expression of feeling from American soldiers in every part of the land.

Many of us remember him affectionately as our immediate commander; all of us look back to him with sincere regard as a General-in-Chief of the armies of the United States.

His powers of army organization were second to none; his knowledge of military science was of the highest order; his courage and ability put him rightfully in the front rank as a soldier; his purity of character and noble personal qualities endeared him to all who knew him; his performance of high civil duties since the war placed him among the most eminent of American citizens, and in his death the whole country is deeply sensible of a great loss.

Commander Gen. R. B. Hayes paid an informal tribute to Gen. McClellan, dwelling upon his many excellent traits of character. He said:

"McClellan's training and scholarship made him one of the most accomplished soldiers of the war. His ability to train others was not surpassed by any. Some officers failed because they lacked the quality he had of organization. He understood, perhaps, better than any other general officer, that the volunteer soldiers were his equal in merit, in motive, and in character, and, more than any other, consIderately treated volunteers as though they were gentlemen. Himself a gentleman, he gave all soldiers polite treatment Some officers seemed to think it necessary, in order to enforce discipline to use profane and strong language. McClellan did not. This quality, this knowledge of men, added more to his power than any thing else. I well remember when McClellan took command of the army when it was retreating. I saw the column of soldiers retreating by Munson's Hill toward Washington. Suddenly the men threw up their caps and cheered with the greatest enthusiasm. I saw an officer riding along the line making an announcement to the soldiers, and then came cheers and hurrahing of delight. It was the announcement that McClellan was again in command. The army was retreating defeated, but the men loved him, believed in him, and had confidence in him, and when it was announced that he was again their commander, the retreat at once ended, and confidence was restored to the army."

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XI. At the close of the business meeting the Commandery adjourned to the dining-room, where supper, music and speeches were enjoyed.

FINANCES.

By the Constitution (see Sec 1., Art. XVII.), "the fiscal year of the Order shall begin on the first day of January." *That the Commandery may start the new year, January 1, 1886, with a clean balance sheet and all accounts of dues and admissions closed, Companions in arrears are respectfully but ur-*

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It is hoped that Companions will use their best endeavors to add to the Commandery as many new members as possible, from among deserving officers, but remembering to be extremely careful in their selection and endorsement of those applying.

XVII. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Order can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

XVIII. All circulars should be considered confidential.

XIX. Rule 16 of the Rules and Regulations governing this Commandery is published for the guidance of Companions, and will be *strictly enforced.*

RULE 16—*Companions may invite any member of the Order temporarily in the city, to any meeting or entertainment of the Commandery, but no person, not a member of the Order, shall be present at any meeting, nor shall any non-members be present at any entertainment, except members of the press, and those whose services have been engaged. Upon such invitation being extended the name of the invited guest, and of the member inviting, shall be furnished to the Recorder, who shall extend an official invitation, and record his action, and they shall be considered guests of the Commandery.*

In accordance with the above, applications for the introduction of guests should be made to the Recorder, to whom is delegated authority to issue cards of invitation.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

XX. The following extracts from the Constitution are hereby published for the information of Companions and applicants.

The members or Companions of this Order shall be of three (3) classes.

First Class.—1st. Commissioned officers and honorably discharged commissioned officers of the

United States army, navy and marine corps, regular or volunteer, including officers of assimilated or corresponding rank by appointment of the secretary of war or navy, who were actually engaged in the suppression of the rebellion prior to the fifteenth day of April, 1865, *whether so engaged as commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, warrant officers or enlisted men.* * * * * *

2d. The eldest direct male lineal descendants, according to the rules of primogeniture, of deceased original Companions of the First Class, *and of officers dying prior to the thirty-first day of December,* 1885, *who, at the time of death, possessed the qualifications for membership in the Order.*

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but any original Companion having no direct lineal descendant may, by writing filed with the Recorder of the Commandery in which he may be enrolled, *or by his last will and testament,* or instrument in the nature thereof, *nominate for life his successor,* from among his male heirs, within the said limits in the collateral branches of his family.

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That any person eligible for membership by inheritance, or renunciation of another, may, by writing filed with Recorder of the Commandery in which the membership may be enrolled, *waive and renounce his right to such eligibility in favor of the next entitled person.*

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That no right of inheritance shall be derived from any original Companion who has been expelled from the Order

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Second Class.—The eldest sons of living original Companions of the First Class who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and been duly elected as hereinafter provided. Upon the death of the Companion of the First Class through whom eligibility of membership is derived, a Companion of the Second Class shall become a Companion of the First Class. * * *

Third Class.—Gentlemen in civil life who, during the rebellion, were specially distinguished for conspicuous and consistent loyalty to the National Government, and who were active and eminent in maintaining the supremacy of the same, * * * * but the number of Companions of the Third Class shall not exceed the ratio of one to thirty-three of those of the First Class.

ARTICLE VI.

XXI. Section 1.—Every application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant, who shall be recommended in writing by three Companions of the *First Class* of the Commandery to which he shall apply, who shall vouch for the candidate's worthiness. *The application shall be accompanied by the admission fee and dues for the current year.* * * *

The admission fee and dues accompanying the application shall be refunded in case of non-election.

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Every Companion of the Order present at a meeting, shall, unless excused by a vote of the Commandery, deposit one ballot for or against a candidate.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE III.

Fines.

XXII. Section 1.—The fundamental principles of this Order being recognized as its only test of loyal citizenship, the discussion or introduction of secretarian or partisan topics, within the precincts of a Commandery, is prohibited, and this under a penalty of such fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, as may be imposed by order of Board of Officers.

FROM THE RULES OF THE COMMANDERY.

XXIII. 7.—The admission fee shall be twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

8.—The annual dues of *resident* members shall be *ten* ($10 00) *dollars*, and of *non-resident* members *five* ($5.00) *dollars*, payable in advance on the first day of January in each year.

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9.—*Resident* members, elected after the *stated* meeting in March, shall be charged with dues for the current year at the rate of one ($1.00) dollar per month, for the remainder of the year, payable in advance.

10—*Non-resident* members shall be charged with the full amount of the year in which elected

MONTHLY REPORT.

Charter Members (on the Roll)		29
GAIN—(Since date of organization, February, 1883).		
By Election and Transfer up to Oct. 7, 1885, inclusive		319
By Election, Nov. 4, 1885		9
By Transfer, Nov. 4, 1885		3
Total Enrolled		360
Loss.—By transfer since last meeting	3	
By transfer to other Commanderies, since Organization	9	
By Death, since Organization	3	12
Total Active Membership		348
First Class Members		334
Second Class Members		7
Third Class Members		7
Total Active Membership		348

XXIV. The expenses of the Commandery can only be met by the prompt fulfilment of the obligations assumed by every Companion; and Companions are respectfully referred to Article XIX of the Constitution, which relates to arrearages.

XXV. The Chancellor of this Commandery is Captain C. A. G. Adae, to whom all applications should be made concerning Diplomas, Badge, Ribbon, and Rosette. (The Rosettes are 50 cents each.) His address is 76 West Third Street, Cincinnati. Rosettes can also be obtained of the Recorder.

XXVI. Companions changing address, residence, or place of business, are requested to notify the Recorder, and, so far as practicable, to transact all routine business with the Recorder's office by letter, addressed to P. O. Box 1156, Cincinnati.

XXVII. *Companions are reminded that the Insignia must be worn at the meetings, and as prescribed in the Constitution, Article XXVII, Section 1.*

They are also requested to constantly wear the Rosette of the Order in the upper button-hole of the left lapel of the coat.

XXVIII. *The wearing of the Insignia attached to any article of jewelry,*

or by those not entitled, is in direct violation of the Constitution of the Order, and Companions are reminded that it is their duty to aid in correcting any abuse of the Badge of Honor.

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,

OFFICIAL: U. S. Vols.,

A. H. MATTOX, *Commander.*

First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,

Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR No. 17.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 57.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28, 1885.

A stated meeting of this Commandery will be held at the *Burnet House*, Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1886, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

I. The stated business of the meeting will be the investure of Companions elect and the balloting for candidates for membership.

II. The following candidates for membership will be ballotted for:

For the First (1st) Class:

DANIEL MACAULEY,

Late Colonel 11th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry; Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols.

REGISTER—Born Sept. 8, 1839, New York City, N. Y. Volunteered, as a private soldier April 14, 1861, in Indianapolis, Ind.; accepted by Indiana State Authorities under the first call for 75,000 men, as 1st Lieut. of Co. E, 11th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and as such received and now possesses the first marching order issued by the State of Indiana, in the war of the rebellion, dated, April 16, 1861; mustered into the U. S. service as 1st Lieut. and Adjutant 11th Indiana Vol. Infantry, Col. Lew Wallace, for 3 months, April 22, 1861; discharged with regiment to reorganize for 3 years August 4, 1861; mustered into the U. S. service, same position and regiment for 3 years August 31, 1861; promoted to Major April 21, 1862; Lieut.-Col. Sept. 4, 1862; Col. March 10, 1863: Breveted Brig.-Gen. March 13, 1865; discharged with regiment July 26, 1865, on account of close of the war; appointed Col. 9th regiment, Hancock's 1st Army Corps, August 10, 1865; breveted Brig.-Gen. August 16, 1865; finally discharged March 12, 1866, after 4 years and 11 months continuous service.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Served with regiment in 3 months' service 1861 part of the time being detached at Cumberland, Md., and engaged with the enemy at Kelley's Island and Romney, Va.; in Abercrombie's Brigade, Gen.

Patterson's Army, until end of term of service; in 3 years' service was wit Grant at Paducah, Ky., and in battles and capture of Forts Heiman, Henr and Donelson; at Shiloh and siege of Corinth in Gen. M. L. Smith's Brigade Wallace's Division; after the capture of Corinth marched to Memphis, Tenn and thence to Helena, Ark., and served for about one year in various expedi tions and skirmishes; joined Gen. Grant's forces in the Vicksburg campaign serving in the marches and in the battles of that campaign in Gen. Hovey' Division 13th Army Corps; badly wounded at the battle of Champion Hills Mississippi, May 16, 1863; returned to duty on recovery, after the surrender o Vicksburg, and joined Gen. Banks' forces in Louisiana; for several months i command of Brigade and commanded the Post of Thibodaux, La.; regimen veteranized and went to Indiana on veteran furlough, via., ocean steamer, t New York; returned to the Department of the gulf, via. Mississippi River, an in July, 1864, ordered by ocean to Washington, D. C., and from Washington in command of the 2d Division 19th Army Corps, went to Monocacy Junction served as Regimental, Brigade and Division Commander through Sheridan' Shenandoah Valley campaign until badly wounded, Oct. 19, 1864, at Ceda Creek, Va., bullet still in the body; on recovery joined regiment and in com mand of Baltimore, (2d Brigade) until discharge, July 26, 1865; appointed Col 9th Regiment 1st Army Corps (Hancock's), and served in Indianapolis unti final discharge March 12, 1866; breveted Brig.-Gen. March 13, 1865; com manded 3d Brigade 2d Division 19th Army Corps in fight at Halltown, Va. Aug. 24, 1864 and commanded advance skirmish line of six regiments during the entire night after fall of Fisher's Hill, Va., Sept. 22, 1864, to Woodstock, Va.

Address, American Hotel, Columbus, O. Occupation, Hotel Proprietor.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Charles O. Wood,
H. M. Neil,
Hamilton W. Pierson.

CARL BERLIN,

Late 1st Lieut. First New York Light Artillery; Brevet Captain; Brevet Major U. S. Vols.

REGISTER—Born May 17, 1834, Ystad, Sweden. Commissioned 1st Lieut. 8th New York Vol. Cavalry, Oct. 6, 1863; brevet Captain U. S. Vols. Aug. 1, 1864; discharged by reason of expiration of term of service of regiment, Dec. 8, 1864; commissioned 1st Lieut. 1st New York Light Artillery Nov. 10, 1864; brevet Major U. S. Vols. April 9, 1865; discharged by reason of close of the war, June 17, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Reported at headquarters Army of the Potomac early in Oct., 1863; ordered on duty as Aide-de-Camp to Brig.-Gen. Henry J. Hunt, Chief of Artillery of the Army of the Potomac; participated in the Mine Run campaign; ordered to join regiment in Dec., 1863; ordered to report to Brig.-Gen. Barry, Inspector of Artillery at Washington, D. C., about Feb., 1864; assigned to duty again as Aide-de-Camp on staff of Gen. Hunt,

Chief of Artillery Army of the Potomac, March 7, 1864, participated in the campaign of 1864 and in all its battles from the Wilderness to Petersburg and siege of that place; appointed Inspector of Artillery of the Artillery Brigade, 5th Army Corps, Dec. 23, 1864, and as such took part in all the movenents and operations around Richmond and Petersburg resulting in the fall of those cities and the surrender of the insurgent Army under Gen. Robt. E. Lee.

Address, National Military Home, Dayton, O. Occupation, Adjutant and Inspector Soldiers Home, Dayton, O.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Theo. Cox,
Justin H. Chapman,
A. H. Mattox.

JOHN D. MADEIRA,

Late Captain 73d O. V. I.

REGISTER—Born Chillicothe, O., Nov. 5, 1839. Appointed 2d Lieut. 73d O. V. I. Oct. 9, 1861; 1st Lieut. Dec. 30, 1861; promoted to Captain Aug. 6, 1862; mustered out by reason of expiration of term of service Dec. 29, 1864; appointments, promotions, and services were in the 73d O. V. I. recruited organized and commanded by Col. Orland Smith.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Entered active service in the field with the 73d O. V. I. under Col. Orland Smith in W. Va., Feb., 1862; served with the regiment under Generals Rosecrans, Milroy and Fremont; then under Generals Schenck and Sigel on the Rapidan and Rappahannock; afterward under Gen. Howard; then with Gen. Hooker in Tennessee and Georgia, and finally marched to the sea with Gen. Sherman; was present at and participated in the various battles and skirmishes in which the 73d O. V. I. was engaged; notably, Second Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Lookout Valley, Mission Ridge, Resacca, New Hope Church, Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, etc.; served on staff of Col. Orland Smith as A. A. I. G. and on staff of Gen. F. C. Barlow.

Address, Chillicothe, O. Occupation, Banking.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Orland Smith,
E. C. Dawes,
Frank J. Jones.

BENJAMIN F. STONE,

Late Co. C, 73d O. V. I.

REGISTER—Born Dec. 4, 1831, Washington Co., O. Appointed 1st Lieut. Co. C, 73d O. V. I., Dec. 30, 1861; appointed Adjutant 73d O. V. I. June 20, 1862; Captain Co. C, 73d O. V. I., March 1, 1863; mustered out at expiration of term of service Dec. 29, 1864.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Entered upon active service with regiment in Feb., 1862, in W. Va.; campaigned under Gen. Rosecrans at New Creek, Moorfield

and Clarksburg; thence, under Gen. Milroy, across the Alleghanies, at Monterey and McDowell; under Freemont in Shenandoah Valley; under Sigel at Cedar Mountain and compaign following; at Second battle of Bull Run, thence, in campaign at Fredericksburg; in the 11th Army Corps at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg; then under Gen. Hooker to Chattanooga: in battle of Lookout Valley; Mission Ridge; March to Knoxville and all through the campaign to Atlanta; thence, under Sherman to Savannah; was A. A. A. Gen. of 2d Brigade 11th Army Corps and 20th Army Corps; on staff of Gen. Orland Smith and Gen. F. C. Barlow.

Address, Chillicothe, O. Occupation, Attorney.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Orland Smith,
E. C. Dawes,
Frank J. Jones.

WILLIAM J. MORGAN,

Late Captain Co. H, 41st O. V. I.

REGISTER—Born Monmothshire, England, Nov. 27, 1838. Enlisted in the Creighton Zouaves as a private soldier; company was assigned to 7th Regiment, O. V. I., Co. A, Col. E. B. Tyler; promoted to Corporal and Sergeant; appointed 1st Lieut. 41st O. V. I., Col. W. B. Hazen, Aug. 27, 1861; Captain Co, H, same regiment Jan. 9, 1862; resignation accepted March 24, 1863, on account of ill health.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Entered Camp Taylor at Cleveland O., with 7th Regiment O. V. I.; marched thence to Camp Dennison; joined 41st O. V. I. at Camp Wood in Cleveland, O., as 1st Lieut. Aug. 27, 1861; went to Gallipolis, O, thence to W. Va.; thence to Louisville, Ky., where regiment was assigned to Gen. Buel's Army, Gen. Wm. Nelson's Divison and Col. Hazen's Brigade; Division located at Camp Wickcliff; ordered to Paducah, and to Nashville; then to Shiloh, at which battle the casualities of regiment were thirty-three per cent. of its strength; had a leave of absence after Shiloh and rejoined regiment at Athens, Tenn., July 4, 1862; marched with Gen. Buel's Army to Louisville; thence again to Nashville; at battle of Stone River in Gen. Hazen's Brigade, Gen. Palmer's Division; resigned on account of physical disability and resignation accepted March 24, 1863.

Address, 141 St. Clair St., Cleveland, O. Occupation, Lithographer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

H. C. Ranney,
John Crowell,
F. A. Kendall.

ANDREW ROGERS ROBISON,

Late Captain Co. D, 39th O. V. I.

REGISTER—Born Aug. 21, 1839, Piqua, O. Enlisted July 26, 1861, as a private soldier in Co. D, 39th O. V. I.; promoted through grades of Corporal

and Sergeant and commissioned as follows: 2d Lieut. Co. D, 39th O. V .I., June 24, 1863; 1st Lieut. Co. D, July 13, 1864; Captain Co. D, Jan. 11, 1865.

History of Service—Went to St. Louis under Fremont; through Missouri campaign against Price; under Gen. Pope at New Madrid, Island No. 10 and siege of Corinth; at the battle of Iuka under Rosecrans; 2d battle of Corinth; below Oxford, Miss.; Parkers Cross Roads; at Memphis under Gen. Hulburt thence to Decatur, Ala., under Gen. G. M. Dodge; through the Atlanta campaign in 16th and 17th Army Corps, Army of the Tennessee; at Resacca, Kenesaw Mountain, Nickajack Creek and battles around Atlanta including July 22d and Jonesboro; with Gen. Sherman in march from Atlanta to the sea including march through the Carolinas and battle of Bentonville.

Adress, Pleasant Ridge, Hamilton Co., O. Occupation, Farmer.

Recommended by Companions:

P. P. Lane,
A. W. McCormick,
H. G. Stoms.

WILLIAM JEREMIAH WHITE,

Late Captain 4th U. S. Colored Heavy Artillery; Brevet Major U. S. Vols.

Register—Born April 1, 1844, Uniontown, Muskingum Co., O. Enlisted Dec. 10, 1861, as a private soldier in Co. B, 78th O. V. I.; appointed 2d Lieut. in the 1st Regiment Mississippi Colored Troops, Nov. 28, 1863; appointed 1st Lieut. in the same regiment Dec. 11, 1863; appointed Captain in the same regiment then known as the 4th Regiment U. S. Colored Heavy Artillery, March 18, 1864; Major by brevet U. S. Vols., for "gallant and meritorious conduct during the war," March 13, 1865; mustered out of the service at Vicksburg, Miss., May 20, 1866.

History of Service—Entered the field in Feb., 1862, at Fort Donelson; with the Army of the Tenn., under Gen. Grant in all campaigns from Fort Donelson to, and including the siege and capture of Vicksburg; in Leggett's Brigade, Logan's 3d Division, McPherson's 17th Army Corps; engaged at Donelson, Shiloh, (Lew. Wallace's Division) siege of Corinth, Bolivar, Iuka, Champion Hills, Vicksburg and in numberless skirmishes incident to these campaigns; was on special duty with Gen. Leggett from Aug. 30, 1862; to Sept. 18, 1863; A. A. Inspector Gen. post and defences of Vicksburg; on the staff of Gen. M. L. Smith from Feb. 10, 1865, to May 8, 1865; was Aide-de-Camp and A. A. A. Gen on staff of Major-Gen Thomas J. Wood, Department of the Mississippi, from Dec. 2, 1865, to May 17, 1866.

Address, Springfield, O. Occupation, Superintendent of the Public Schools.

Recommended by Companions;

J. Warren Keifer,
R. L. Kilpatrick,
M. F. Force.

CLAYTON HALE,

Captain 16th U. S. Infantry; brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. Army.

Register—Born Jan. 6, 1832, at East Smithfield, Bradford Co., Penn.

Mustered into the U. S. service as Captain Co. A, 59th Regiment Illinois Vol. infantry, July 17, 1861; promoted to Major 59th Illinois Vol. Infantry, April 1, 1863; Lieut.-Col. same regiment Dec. 5, 1863; honorably mustered out of service at New Braumfels, Texas, to date Dec. 8, 1865; discharged from the service at Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11, 1866; appointed 2d Lieut. and 1st Lieut. 16th U. S. Infantry Feb. 23, 1866; transferred to 34th U. S. Infantry Sept. 21, 1866; Regimental Quartermaster 34th U. S. Infantry from Feb. 10, 1867, to April 14, 1869; transferred to 16th U. S. Infantry April 14, 1869; Captain 16th U. S. Infantry Sept. 24, 1871; appointed brevet Captain U. S. Army, March 2, 1867, "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Stone River, Tenn.;" brevet Major U. S. Army March 2, 1867, "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Missionary Ridge, Tenn.;" brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. Army March 2, 1867; "for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Franklin, Tenn."

History of Service—Served at St. Louis Arsenal, Cape Girardeau, Jefferson City, Boonville and Syracuse, Mo., during the Summer and early Fall of 1861; from Oct. 13th until Dec. 9th, served in 2d Brigade, 4th Division, Army of the Missouri, in Fremont's campaign, in the South-west; from Dec. 15th to 23d, engaged in Blackwater expedition; from Jan. 25 until Feb. 7, 1862, marching from Lamine River to Lebanon, Mo.; from Feb, 10th, then serving in 2d Brigade, 3d Divison, Army of the Southwest; was engaged in campaign in Southwestern Missouri and Northwestern Arkansas, and on the 7th and 8th of March, was engaged in the battle of Pea Ridge, Ark., commanding the regiment in battle on the 8th of March; from April 6th until May 25th, campaigning in Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas; from May 10th until evening of 18th, marching from Batesville, Ark., to Cape Girardeau, Mo., the distance 240 miles was marched in nine days; May 25th to May 30th, then serving in 1st Brigade, 4th Division, Army of the Mississippi, engaged in operations against the enemy at Corinth, Miss.; June 1st until Aug. 17th, engaged in operations against the enemy at Boonville, Jacinto, Ripley, Holly Springs, Bay Springs and Iuka, Miss , and Bear Creek, Ala.; from Aug. 18th to Sept. 1st, marching from Iuka, Miss., via. Eastport, Waterloo, Florence, Ala., Lawrenceburg, Spring Hill, Mt. Pleasant and Franklin to Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Sept. 3d to 26th, engaged in the campaign through Tennessee and Kentucky to Louisville; in the return campaign, served in the 30th Brigade, 9th Division, 3d Corps, Army of the Ohio, during which, Oct. 8th, commanded regiment at the battle of Perryville, and Oct. 11th, in an affair with the enemy at Lancaster, Ky.; the campaign terminated on arrival at Nashville, Nov, 7th; in the organization which followed; was attached to the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 20th Army Corps, Army of the Cumberland; was engaged in the operations commencing with the fight at Nolensville, Dec. 26th, followed by the affair at Overall's and Stewart's Creeks, terminating with the battle of Stone River; was engaged in the campaign commencing from Murfreesboro, June 24, 1863, including the affair at Liberty Gap and terminating early in July, at and near Winchester, Tenn.; engaged in the campaign commencing Aug. 17,

1863, from Winchester, via Cowan, Tenn., across the Cumberland Mountains to Stevenson, Ala.; thence across Tennessee River, and over Sand Mountain into Lookout Valley, via Winston; at Valley head, across Lookout Mountain to Stevers Gap, Ga.; down the Cattanooga Valley, and at the battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20th; Sept. 22d, engaged in an affair with the enemy near McCulloughs in Chickamauga Valley, while *en route* to Chattanooga; from Sept. 22d until Oct. 25, 1863, assisting in the defense of Chattanooga; in the re-organization of the army at that time, was attached to 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 4th Army Corps; from Oct. 25th to 31st inclusive, was marching from Chattanooga to Whiteside, Tenn., where remained guarding railroad bridge construction until Nov. 23d; Nov. 15th became commanding officer of regiment, and continued in command of it, except at a few short intervals, during the remainder of its service; Nov. 24th, was engaged in the assault and capture of Lookout Mountain, and on the 25th, in the battle of Missionary Ridge, Tenn.; in pursuit of the enemy on the 26th, and on the 27th was engaged in the fight at Ringold, Ga., and late in the afternoon of the same day, in a skirmish on the road leading to Tunnel Hill; was engaged in the Georgia campaign of 1864, and took part in the following engagements: Tunnel Hill, May 7th, Rocky Face Ridge and Buzzard Roost from May 8th to 12th, inclusive; between Dalton and Resaca May 13th; Resaca, May 14th and 15th; Adairsville, May 17th; Kingston forenoon of May 19th; Cassville, in afternoon of May 19th; Dallas, May 25th to June 5th, inclusive; Pine Mountain and vicinity, June 12th to 18th, inclusive; Kenesaw Mountain, June 19th to July 2d; Ruffs' Station or Neal Dow, July 3d and 4th; Peach Tree Creek, July 20th; Atlanta, from July 21st to August 21st; on the 18th of August was transferred with regiment to 2d Brigade, 3d Division, 4th Army Corps; Oct., 1864, was in campaign pursuing Hood's Army on the line of our communication which terminated at Galesville, Ala.; from that point moved with 4th Corps, via Chattanooga, Tenn., and Athens, Ala., to Pulaski, Tenn.; engaged in the Fall and Winter campaign in Middle, Tenn., against Hood's Army; in battles at Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville, Tenn.; in pursuit of Hood's Army to the Tennessee River; in the Spring of 1865, was engaged in the campaigns in East Tennessee and on the French Broad River in western North Carolina; during the Summer, Fall and early Winter of 1865, served with the Army of Occupation in Texas; since the close of the war has served in Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Wisconsin, Illinois, Dakota, Colorado, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Arizona, Mexico, and Texas; was engaged in the Cheyenne Indian, campaign of 1878, in Kansas and Nebraska; in the Victoria Apache campaign of 1880, in New Mexico, and from Aug. 1st to Dec. 15, 1880, was engaged in escort duty with surveying party of Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fee R. R. Co. in New Mexico, Arizona and Sonora.

Address, Fort Concho, San Angelo, Texas. Occupation, U. S. Army Officer.

Recommeded by Companions:

D. S. Stanley,
J. M. Burns,
O. M. Smith.

MONTGOMERY ROCHESTER,

Late Captain and A. A. G. U. S. Vols; Lieut.-Col. and A. A. G. U. S. Vols. by appointment; Assistant Adjutant Gen. of the Army of Georgia.

REGISTER—Born Aug. 24, 1832, at Rochester, N. Y. Commissioned 1st Lieut. and Quartermaster 13th New York Regiment Vol. Infantry May 8, 1861; mustered into the U. S. service May, 1861, at Elmira, N. Y.; served with regiment until April, 1862; April 11, 1862, appointed Captain and A. A. Gen. U. S. Vols. and assigned to duty with Brig.-Gen. Isaac F. Quimby at Columbus, Ky.; served as A. A. Gen. of Division in 15th and 17th Army Corps until March 28, 1864; assigned to duty on staff of Major-Gen. W. T. Sherman March 28, 1864 and remained with him until May 13, 1865, when by direction of the Secretary of War, was assigned to duty as A. A. Gen. of the Army of Georgia, Major-Gen. H. W. Slocum, commanding; with rank of and pay of Lieut.-Col.; mustered out of service June 15, 1865.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—With regiment at Blackburn's Ford and 1st Bull Run July, 1861; battle of Hanover Court House Spring of 1862; with expedition under Gen. Grant to Holly Springs and Oxford Miss., Fall and Winter of 1862; Yazoo Pass expedition Spring of 1862; campaign in rear of Vicksburg, including battles of Jackson and Champion's Hill Spring and Summer of 1863; at siege and surrender of Vicksburg; march from Memphis, Tenn. to Chattanooga, and battle of Mission Ridge; served as A. A. Gen. of Division on staff of Major-Generals W. T. Sherman and H. W. Slocum, until mustered out of service at close of the War.

Address, 222, W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Occupation, Insurance.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

A. Hickenlooper,
J. B. Foraker,
E. C. Dawes.

JOHN TALIAFERRO THOMPSON,

2d Lieutenant 2d U. S. Artilery.

Eldest son of the late James Thompson, Capt. 2d U. S. Artillery; brevet Major; brevet Lieut.-Col. U. S. Army.

REGISTER—Of 2d Lieut. John Taliaferro Thompson.

Born Dec. 31, 1860, at Newport, Ky.

Cadet U. S. Millitary Academy July 1, 1878; 2d Lieut. 2d U. S. Artillery June 13, 1882.

REGISTER—Of the late brevet Lieut.-Col. James Thompson, U. S. A. Born Sept. 28, 1828, at Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y.; Cadet U. S. Military Academy July 1, 1847, to July 1, 1851; brevet 2d Lieut. 2d Artillery July 1, 1851; 2d Lieut. July 1, 1852; 1st Lieut. Aug. 16, 1854; Captain June 14, 1861; Major, brevet, June 30, 1862, "for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Glendale, Va.;" Lieut.-Col., brevet, March 13, 1865, "for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of Chichamauga, Ga.;" *retired* May 6, 1869, "from disa-

bility resulting from long and faithful service and disease contracted in line of duty," (Act Aug. 3, 1861, Sections 16 and 17); died Feb. 14, 1880, at Newport, Ky.

History of Service—*Of the late brevet Lieut.-Col. James Thompson U. S. A.*, served in garrison Newport Barracks, Ky., Fort Wood, N. Y. and Fort Moultrie, S. C., 1857 to 1854; at Military Academy as Assistant Professor of Mathematics, 1854–1858; in garrison at Fort Independence, Mass., 1858–1860; on frontier duty at Fort Brown, Texas, 1860–1861; in garrison at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., 1861.

Service during the Rebellion of Seceding States—In defense of Fort Pickens, Fla., April 19th to July 3, 1861; in the Manassas campaign of July, 1861, being engaged in the first battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861; in the defense of Washington City, July 23, 1861, to March 17, 1862; in the Virginia Pennsular campaign, Army of the Potomac, March, 1862 to July, 1862, being engaged in the siege of Yorktown, April 5th to May 4, 1862; battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862; battle of Fair Oaks, May 31st to June 1, 1862; skirmishes June 25th and 29, 1862, near Seven Pines; battle of Glendale, June 30, 1862; battle of Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, and skirmishes at Harrison's Landing, July 2, 1862; on sick leave of absense, July 25th to Aug. 29, 1862; Chief of Artillery in the defense of Cincinnati during the rebel raid Sept., 1862; Chief of Artillery of the Department of Ohio, Oct., 1862, to April, 1863; Chief of Artillery of Kentucky, April to Oct., 1863, being engaged in the defense of Franklin, Tenn., April 10, 1863; and at the battle of Chickamauga, Ga., Sept. 30, 1863; organizing artillery regiment in Kentucky, Oct., 1863, to April, 1864; on mustering and disbursing duty at Louisville, Ky., and Cincinnati, O., Aug., 1865; in garrison Fort Point, Cal., Sept., 1865; on mustering and disbursing duty at San Francisco to Dec. 31, 1865; on recruiting service, 1866 to 1868; Superintendent of Education, State of Tennessee; Freedman's Bureau, Nashville, Tenn., 1868, 69, and Professor of Military Science, Indiana State University, 1869–73

Civil History—Professor of Civil Engineering Indiana State University, 1873–1876; degree of A. M. conferred by Wabash College, 1875; member of various state and municipal Boards of Education in Indiana and Kentucky, 1870 to 1880.

Address, Little Rock Barracks, Little Rock, Ark. Occupation, U. S. Army Officer.

Recommended by Companions;

F. L. Guenther,
Carle A. Woodruff,
F. G. Cross.

JOSEPH BENJAMIN MOLYNEAUX,

Late Captain Company A, 7th Ohio Vol. Infantry.

Register—Born Jan. 1, 1840, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; entered the U. S. service as a private soldier in Co. B, 7th O. V. I. (3 months' service), April 19, 1861; appointed Sergeant; elected 1st Lieutenant of Co. B, on re-organization of the 7th O. V. I., for three years, June 18, 1861; detached to command of

Co. E, at Gauley Bridge, Va., about Sept. 1, 1861; detached to command of Company in the 1st Kentucky Regiment Vol. Infantry, about Oct. 1, 1861; relieved and returned to command of Co. E, 7th O. V. I.; appointed Adjutant of regiment about Feb. 1, 1862; promoted to Captain of Co. A, Sept. 1, 1862; resigned by reason of disability, caused by wounds and sunstroke, March, 1863; re-entered the U. S. service as Captain of Co. E, 150th O. V. I., May 5, 1864; assigned to command of Fort Thayer, near Washington; mustered out at Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 23, 1864, by reason of expiration of term of service.

History of Service—Left Cleveland with 7th Regiment, O. V. I., for Camp Dennison, May 5, 1861; left Camp Dennison for West Va., June 26, 1861; detailed to command raid up Loop Creek, Va., Oct., 1861; volunteer Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Lander on raid on Bloomery Furnace, Feb., 1862; detailed by order of Gen. McClellan to collect convalescents in and about Washington, May, 1862; detailed to inspect Crawford's Division on Maryland Heights, Oct., 1862; participated in all marches, skirmishes, and battles with 7th O. V. I., including Weston, Cross Lanes, Dogwood Gap, McCoy's Mills, Ballou's Gap, Bloomery Furnace, Strasburg, Winchester, Edenburg, Gaines Cross Roads, White Plains, Front Royal, Port Republic, Bristoe Station, Cedar Mountain, and battles and skirmishes incident to Gen. Pope's retreat; Antietam, Berryville, Dumfries, etc.; also in defense of Washington during Early's raid in 1864; wounded in head, right shoulder and left leg; also prostrated by sunstroke.

Address, 174 Dodge Street, Cleveland, O. Occupation, Printer and Deputy Recorder.

Recommended by Companions:

John Crowell,
G. M. Barber,
F. A. Kendall.

JONATHAN REES,

Late Captain Company C, 27th O. V. I.

Register—Born Oct. 27, 1839, Cærmarthen, South Wales; enlisted as a private soldier in Co. C, 27th O. V. I., July 22, 1861; Second Lieutenant, April 10, 1862; First Lieutenant, July 21, 1862; Captain, Sept. 26, 1864; resigned Sept. 30, 1864; most of the time of service as First Lieutenant was Adjutant of regiment, and while serving as 2d Lieutenant, was, for a time, Inspector of the Ohio Brigade on Staff of Gen. Jno. W. Fuller.

History of Service—In the Summer of 1861, and Winter of 1861 and 1862, campaigned in Missouri; was at the capture of New Madrid, Mo.; at the siege of Corinth, Miss., battles of Iuka and Corinth, and with the command in the Atlanta campaign, under Gen. Thurman until the fall of Atlanta, including the battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864.

Address, Newark, O. Occupation, Lawyer.

Recommended by Companions:

Henry C. Strong,
H. G. Stoms,
A. H. Mattox.

CYRUS STEARNS BATES,

Late 1st Lieut. Co. B, 13th O. V. I.

REGISTER—Born Dec. 31, 1840, at Chester, Geauga Co., O. Enlisted as a private soldier in Co. B, 13th O. V. I. April 20, 1861; mustered for three months April 24, 1861; upon re-organization of regiment re-enlisted for three years and was mustered June 22, 1861; appointed 2d Lieut. Co. B, 13th O. V. I., Feb. 5, 1862; 1st Lieut. Co. B, 13th O. V. I. Aug. 14, 1862; mustered out Jan. 19, 1864, on account of physical disabity from wound received at Chickamauga.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—*Three months' service;* in camp of instruction with 13th O. V. I. at Camp Jackson, Columbus, O., and Camp Dennison, O. *Three years' service;* in W. Va. with 13th O. V. I. during Summer and Fall campaigns of 1861, and in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama; in campaigns of 1862 and 1863; engaged in battles of Carnifax Ferry, Shiloh and Chickamauga; commanded Co. B after Aug. 9, 1862; taken prisoner in one of the skirmishes preceding the battle of Stone River, and was so severely wounded at the battle of Chickamauga as to be unable to perform further service.

Address, 715 Case Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, Occupation, Clergyman.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Henry C. Ranney,
F. A. Kendall,
John Crowell.

CHARLES BAKER,

Late 1st Lieut. 6th O. V. Cavalry.

REGISTER—Born Sept. 11, 1842, Beaver Co., Penn. Enlisted as private soldier in Co. C, 6th O. V. C. at Salem, O., Sept. 15, 1861; mustered into service at Warren, O., Oct. 7, 1861; appointed second duty Sergeant Nov. 15, 1861; promoted to 1st Lieut. Aug. 3, 1873; mustered out of the service Nov. 29, 1864 on account of the expiration of term of service.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Served with regiment under Gen. Fremont in the Spring of 1862 in the Shenandoah Valley, and was in the battles of Strasburg, Harrisonburg and Cross Keys; under Gen. Sigel at 2d battle of Bull Run, Chantilla, Kelley's Ford and numerous skirmishes up to the date of organizing the Cavalry into a Corps by Gen. Hooker, served under Generals Pleasanton, Stoneman and Sheridan as Corps commanders, and with their regiment was a part of the 2d Brigade, 2d Division, and participated at "the front" in the numerous battles, and skirmishes in which the Cavalry of the Potomac was engaged; the history of the Cavalry Corps of the Army of the Potomac is the history of the 6th O. V. C., and of each individual in it; never wounded and never sick in hospital.

Address, New Lisbon, O. Occupation, Couuty Auditor.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

Aaron Wagner,
U. L. Marvin,
A. P. Baldwin.

JOHN COON,

Late Major and Paymaster U. S. A.

REGISTER—Born July 28, 1822, in Saratoga Co., N. Y. Entered the service of the U. S. July, 1861, as Paymaster U. S. A. with rank of Major; first assigned to duty in connection with the Army of the Potomac; soon after ordered to Columbus, O. to pay three months' troops; in Oct., 1861, ordered to Louisville, Ky. for duty in Army of the Ohio; continued with that Army and the Army of the Cumberland until after battle of Perryville; was soon after ordered to Cincinnati to pay troops in both Armies,—Ohio and Cumberland,—and troops mustered out of service; in July, 1864 reported under orders of Secretary of War, for duty at New Orleans,La.; resigned Feb. 22, 1865, the war then appearing to be over.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—With Army of the Potomac, Army of the Ohio Army of the Cumberland and Department of the Gulf; resignation was accepted by special order of War Department and accounts fully adjusted and settled.

Address, Cleveland, O. Occupation, Lawyer.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

A. J. Williams,
Levi T. Scofield,
E. A. Scovill.

ALBERT WALKER WHELPLEY,

Late 2d Lieut. Co. B, 137th O. V. I., (three months' service 1864).

REGISTER—Born Oct. 21, 1835, at New York City, N. Y. Mustered into the U. S. service as Sergeant Co. B. 137th O. V. I. May 10, 1864 by Captain R. S. Smith U. S. A. at Camp Dennison, O.; promoted to 2d Lieut. Co. B, 137th O. V. I. June 1, 1864, and mustered into the U. S. service as such at Baltimore, Md., on the same day by Major H. M. Wharton, U. S. A. Commissary of musteres, 8th Army Corps; honorably discharged at expiration of term of service, Aug. 19, 1864.

HISTORY OF SERVICE—Served with regiment at Baltimore and Fort McHenry; as 2d Lieut. was on detached service in command of Fort Carroll, Chesapeake Bay, July, 1864; Provost Marshall in charge of prisoners of war. and deserters at Fort McHenry Aug., 1864 to expiration of term of service.

Address, 65 W. Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. Occupation, Bookseller.

RECOMMENDED BY COMPANIONS:

R. B. Hayes,
J. D. Cox,
Theodore Cox.

ROBERT H. LEWIS,

Late 1st Lieutenant, 1st Delaware (Ahls) Independent Battery Heavy Artillery.

REGISTER—Born, June 12, 1837, in England; volunteered at Pittsburg,

Pa., Aug. 7, 1862, for three years or during the war as a private soldier in Independent Battery G, Pennsylvania Vols; honorably discharged at Fort Delaware, Del., Aug. 3, 1863, by reason of appointment as Senior 1st Lieutenant of an Independent Battery of Heavy Artillery; mustered out as Sergeant, and mustered in as 1st Lieutenant by Major H. H. Judd, at Wilmington, Del., pursuant to special order No. 6, dated Headquarters Department, Wilmington, Del., Aug. 3, 1863, Brigadier-Gen. Tyler, commanding; final discharge, July 25, 1865; mustered out by M. M. Blount, Captain 12th U. S. Infantry at close of the war by order from War Department July 20, 1865.

History of Service—Heavy Artillery at Delaware until promoted; then in Command of 1st Delaware (Ahls) Independent Battery, and as Acting Ordnance Officer at Fort Delaware, on James River, at Fort Monroe and other points.

Address, Cleveland, O. Occupation, Iron Manufacturer.

Recommended by Companions:

W. H. Harris,
H. K. Cushing,
John Hay.

HOWARD MELVILLE HANNA,

Late Paymaster U. S. Navy.

Register—Born, Jan. 23, 1840, New Lisbon, Columbiana county, Ohio; entered the U. S. service as Paymaster, May, 1862, after passing examination in Washington, March, 1862.

History of Service—Ordered in June, 1862, to report for duty to Commodore Porter to relieve Fleet Paymaster Hellen; Commodore Porter, having left the West Gulf Squadron, was ordered to the gun boat "Jackson," and served in the West Gulf Squadron under Admiral Faragut until July, 1863; detached from gun boat "Jackson," in July, 1863, and ordered North to settle accounts; in Oct., 1863, ordered to U. S. steamer "Proteus;" detached in Nov., 1863, and ordered to the U. S. steamer "Aqawam," Commander Rhind at Kittery Navy Yard, Maine; subsequently, served in the "Aqawam" in the North Atlantic Squadron; the "Aqawam" was flagship in the James River during the Summer of 1864; resigned, April, 1865.

Address, 609 Prospect Street, Cleveland, O. Occupation, Ship Owner.

Recommended by Companions:

W. H. Harris,
John Hay,
James Barnett.

For the Second (2d) Class.

WILLIAM NEIL,

Record—Eldest son of Companion Captain H. M. Neil. Born Dec. 28, 1864, Columbus, O.

Address, Columbus, O. Occupation, Student.

Recommended by Companions:

James Kilbourne Jones,
James Kilbourne,
Charles W. Walcutt.

Committee of Investigation, Companions:

Frederick Knefler, late Col. Brevet Brig.-Gen. U. S. Vols., (Chairman) Indianapolis, Ind.

B. B. Peck, late 1st Lieut. U. S. Vols., Indianapolis, Ind.

Oran Perry, late Lieut.-Col. U. S. Vols., Indianapolis, Ind.

By Transfer.

CALVIN DeWITT,

Surgeon (Major) U. S. A.

Transferred from the Commandery of the District of Columbia to date Dec. 2, 1865.

Register—Born May 26, 1840, at Harrisburg, Penn. Captain 49th Pennsylvania Vol. Infantry Oct. 24, 1861; resigned Jan. 18 1863; Assistant Surgeon (1st Lieut.) U. S. A. May 14, 1867; Assistant Surgeon (Captain) U. S. A. May 14, 1870; Surgeon (Major) U. S. A. 1885.

No. of Insignia, 2668.

P. O. address, Newport Barracks, Newport, Ky.

III. Companions having objections to candidates for membership will please forward the same to the Chairman of the Committee of Investigation, or to the Recorder, as soon as possible, in order that the most complete knowledge may be had of every case before presentation to the Commandery.

IV. Applications for membership should be presented either at the stated meetings of the Commandery, or forwarded to the Recorder, not later than forty days previous thereto, in order to insure action thereon at the next meeting.

The proper blanks will be furnished on application to the Recorder.

Circular No. 9, series of 1885, containing extracts from the *New and Amended* Constitution of the Order, and copies of the *amended* constitution can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

PROCEEDINGS OF MEETING OF DEC. 2d.

V. The following proceedings of the stated meeting, held Wednesday evening, Dec, 2, 1885, are promulgated for the information of Companions.

Commander, Brevet Major-Gen. R. B. Hayes, presided.

The minutes of the last stated meeting, Nov. 4th, were read by the Recorder and approved.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Capt. Geo. A. Thayer.

Roll call by unanimous consent omitted.

One hundred and fifteen Companions present.

Companions elect were installed.

Applications for membership were read by the Recorder.

VI. The Committee of Investigation reported favorably upon the following applicants for membership, and the ballot being taken, Companions Capt. Robert Wilson and Lieut.-Col. Geo. M. Finch, acting as tellers, they were declared duly elected Companions of the Order, as follows:

For the First (1st) Class:

C. M. FINCH,

Late Surgeon 9th Ohio Volunteer Cavalry, Columbus, O.

JOHN RANDOLPH LEWIS,

Colonel U. S. Army (retired), Atlanta, Ga.

CHALLES LEONARD WILSON,

Late Major and Surgeon 75th O. V. I.; Major and Surgeon 141st O. V. I., Atlanta, Ga.

NEWTON REED WARWICK,

Late 2d Lieut. 91st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Cincinnati, O.

CHARLES W. BOYD,

Late Captain 34th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Levana, O.

VII. Companion Channing Richards, Chairman of a Committee appointed to prepare a Memorial Sketch of our late Companion Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Ward Nichols, submitted same, which was approved and ordered filed.

To Appoint a Relief Committee.

VIII. The following offered by the Recorder was unanimously approved:

Resolved, That the Commander shall appoint a Relief Committee of eight Companions to serve and act until the annual election of officers in May, 1886, at which time or after the installation of officers elect, the Board of Officers, in accordance with the Constitution, Article XX, shall appoint a Relief Committee of eight Companions. That the said Committee, so appointed by the Commander, shall be governed by the Constitution, Article XX, and act accordingly.

In accordance with the foregoing the Commander announced the following as a

RELIEF COMMITTEE:

Captain Andrew C. Kemper, (Chairman).
Brevet Lieut.-Col. E. C. Dawes,
Brevet Col. Theodore Cox,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. F. W. Moore,
Ensign E. C. Williams,
Lieut -Col. C. B. Hunt,
Capt. R. P. Rifenberick,
Capt. James C. Michie.

To Appoint a Librbrian.

IX. The following offered by the Recorder was unanimously adopted;

Resolved, That the Commander shall appoint a Librarian to serve until the Annual Meeting in May, 1887, and at that and all recurring meetings a Librarian shall be appointed by the Commander to serve one year.

That it shall be the duty of the Librarian, with the Recorder, to take charge of alll books, papers, maps, plans of battles, plats and relics in possession of the Ohio Commandery, or contained in the Library, to catalogue, arrange and keep the same in proper order,

That the books, papers, maps, etc., contained in the Library shall be issued to Companions of the Loyal Legion and to no one else.

That the books, maps, papers, etc., shall be issued only by the Librarian or Rocorder, they to keep a record of all books, etc., issued.

That no Companion shall have the use of any book, map, paper, plat or relic contained in the Library for any longer than four (4) weeks without renewing the same, and any book, map, ect., lost or distroyed by the Companion taking same from the Library shall be replaced by the Companion losing it, or if it can not be replaced, a money value shall be fixed on same by the Council, and that amount paid to the Librarian or Recorder who shall hand it to the Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the General Fund.

In accordance with the foregoing, the Commander appointed as

LIBRARIAN,
COMPANION CAPTAIN ROBERT HUNTER.

X. Communications were read from

Companion Col. J. F. Herrick.
Recorder J. R. Saville, Wis. Comdy.
Recorder W. R. Smedburg, U. S. A. Cal. Comdy.

XI. Companion Major James S. Ostrander of Richmond, Ind., read an intensely interesting paper entitled,

"An Hour With Victory"

Major Ostrander's paper was a graphic and dramatic description of the charge on "Mission Ridge," a masterely effort in the way of word painting, diction and oratory. His effort and paper were loudly applauded and a vote of thanks extended for the valuable contribution and a copy of the paper was ordered filed with the Recorder of the Commandery.

XII. At the close of the business meeting the Commandery adjourned to the dinning-room, where supper, music and speeches were enjoyed.

In response to the enthusastic request of Companions, speeches were made by Companions Capt. J. B. Foraker, Gen. J. D. Cox, Gen. E. F. Noyes, Major George A. Vandegrifth, Lieut. E. E. Ewing, of Portsmouth, O., Col. Harrison Wilson, of Sidney, O., James G. Murdock, Major P. S. Conner, Col. Oran Perry, of Indianapolis, Lieut. B. B. Peck, of Indianapolis, and others. An orchestra of string instruments furnished complimentary by the proprietors of the Burnet House, Mr. T. W. Zimmerman and Companion Major George A. Vandegrifth, added gre tly to the social enjoyment of the evening. The floral decorations and "extras" in the bill of fare were also contributions from the Burnet House.

Contributions to Library.

From Companion Capt. George Thayer, Cicinnati.

Map of the Battle Field of Gettysburg.

From Col. John P. Nicholson, Recorder-in-Chief.

Military Maps, 150 miles around Richmond, etc.
Association of the 28th and 147th Regiments and Battery E, Pennsylvania Vols.
Gettsyburg Memorial Association, with Map of the Battle-field.
Lord's Summery of the Fitz-John Porter Case.
Inauguration of the New Hall of Historical Society of Pennsylvania.
United Service Club, Philadelphia.

From Major E. C. Dawes, Cincinnati.

Phistever—the Regular Brigade at Stone River.
Strait—Alphabetical List of Battles of the War, with dates.

Kelley, Lincoln, and Stanton.
Gen. Joseph Wheeler's Speech in the Fitz-John Porter Case.
Wilkes—McClellan from Ball's Bluff to Antietam.
The Iron Brigade at Gettysburg.
District of Columbia Commandery's Song Book.
Major Taylor's Report of Operations of 47th Ohio Vols. from May 3 to Sept. 8, 1864.
Proceedings, Society of the Army of West Virginia, first three meetings.
Judge W. Johnston's Address on Hon. E. M. Stanton.
Speeches of Generals Dawes and Howard on Gettysburg.
Twelfth Re-Union of 11th Ohio Vols. Infantry.
Organization of Army of Northern Virginia, Jan. 31, 1885.
Hamilton and Ducat's Correspondence on Corinth.
Address of Gettysburg Memorial Association, with Map.
Poore's Life and Public Services of John Sherman.
Woodbury's Sermon on Courage.
Memorial Services, Post No. 2, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania.
Meacham—the Empty Sleeve.
Journal of the Military Science Institute, 3 Nos.
The United Service, 2 Nos.
Magazine of American History, 1 No.
The 77th Ohio Vols. at Shiloh, by B. D. Pearing.
Birth and Death of Nations.
Picture of Gunboat Flotilla on the Mississippi River.

By Captain Robert Hunter, Cincinnati.

Rosecrans' Official Report of the Battle of Stone River.
The Army Re-Union at Chicago, 1868.
Howord's Life and Public Services of Gen. R. B. Hayes, 1876.
Garfield's Oration on Gen. George H. Thomas, 1871.
Matthew's Oration on Gen. George H. Thomas, 1879.
Lambert's Oration on Gen. George Thomas, 1884.
Logan's Speech in Fitz-John Porter Case, 1884.
Matthew's Oration at Army of the Cumberland Re-Union, 1874.
Gen. A. G. McCook's Oration at Army of the Cumberland Re-Union, 1879.
Colonel Henry Stone's Memoir of Gen. Emerson Opdycke.
Balch's Les Francis en Amerique, 1777–1783.

From Colonel J. F. Herrick, Cleveland, O.

History of 12th O. V. C., by Captain F. H. Mason, 1 Volume.

From Lieutenant A. H. Mattox.

First Re-Union, 17th Ohio Veteran Bettery Light Artillery.

From Major B. F. Stevenson.

Memoirs of Boliver, 1 Volume.

DIED.

Josiah Chance, 1st Lieut. 17th U. S. Infantry, at Fremont, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1885.

MISCELLANEOUS

Until further notice the stated meetings will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

The Library.

XIII. *The Commandery is now in possession of a handsome library case and desiring to at once form a library, Companions are solicited to send to*

the Recorder or Librarian contributions of any books, relics, papers, maps and plans of battles and campaigns of the late war, or relating to that period. Address of the Librarian, is Capt. Robert Hunter, 61 W. Fourth st., Cincinnati, O. Address of Recorder, P. O. Box, 1156, Cincinnati, O.

PAPERS TO BE READ.

XIV. The following Companions have consented to read "papers" before the Commandery at stated meetings during the year 1886:

January, 6, 1886. Companion Capt. James R. Carnahan, Indianapolis.
"Chattanooga and the Battles of Nov. 23 to 25, 1863."

March, 1886. Companion Capt. George A. Thayer, Cincinnati.
"Gettysburg, as we Men on the Right saw it."

April, 1886. Companion Capt. E. R. Monfort, Cincinnati.
"The Battle of McDowell, its Antecedents and Results."

June, 1886. Companion Captain Wm. Cassius Goodloe, Lexington, Ky.
"What did we Fight for."

XV. *It is proposed, as soon as it can be done, to have an album of the pictures of the members of the Commandery. Companions are requested to send their photographs, cabinet size, with autograph, to the Recorder.*

THE SONG BOOK OF THE COMMANDERY.

XVI. *The Song Book of the Ohio Commandery is now completed and ready for sale and distribution. The book contains fifty-five songs of an appropriate character. Each song is arranged to music with piano accompaniment. As the book is to be used at all meetings of the Commandery or Companions, every member is requested and urged to purchase a copy, or more if they wish, as soon as convenient. The price of the song book has been fixed at one dollar ($1.00). The book will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, on receipt of that amount by the Recorder.*

Every Companion should provide himself with a Song Book at once.

FINANCE.

XVII. By the Constitution (see Sec. 1., Art. XVII.), "the fiscal year of the Order shall begin on the first day of January." *That the Commandery may start the new year, January 1, 1886, with a clean balance sheet and all accounts of dues and admissions closed, Companions in arrears are respectfully but urgently requested to at once remit amounts due the Commandery to the Recorder. Without a prompt fulfillment of this duty by Companions, the expenses and obligations of the Commandery cannot be met. Hereafter, commencing January 1st next, all yearly dues will be payable, in advance, on the 1st of January of each year. A meeting of the Board of Officers was held Monday evening December 21, 1885, to examine and audit the books and accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer, and statement of their condition will be given the Commandery at the meeting, Jan. 6th.*

XVIII. The Commandery of the State of Massachusetts held a stated meeting at the Parker House, Boston, Dec. 2d and elected to first-class membership, six, second-class, one, received by transfer from Ohio, one; lost by death, two; by transfer, two.

The Commandery of the State of Maine held a stated meeting at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Dec. 2d, and elected to first-class membership, one; to second.class, one.

A permanent organization of the Commandery of the State of Oregon, was effected in the City of Portland, that State, Wednesday, Nov. 18th. On that date a meeting was held by 21 charter members, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Army Building. The charge and charter were delivered by brevet Col. Watson C. Squire. Six members of the first-class were elected. The business being transacted, the Commandery adjourned to the Esmond Hotel, where a collation was served and a season of social intercourse enjoyed.

The Commandery of the State of New York held a stated meeting at Delmonico's, New York City, Dec. 2d, and elected to first-class membership, thirteen; withdrawn, one; ineligible. one.

A permanent organization of the Commandery of the State of Nebraska, effected in Omaha, at the Paxton Hotel at 3:30 o'clock P. M. Dec. 17th. Eighteen applications for membership appear in the circulars to be acted upon. No report of the organization yet received.

A permanent organization of the Commandery of the State of Missouri was effected at the Lindell Hotel, St. Lonis, Saturday, Dec. 5th. Thirty-two applications for membership in the first-class were acted upon.

The Commandery of the State of Illinois held a stated meeting at the Rooms of the Literary Club, in Chicago, Dec. 2d, and elected to first-class membership, four; postponed, two.

The Commandery of the State of Minnesota held a stated meeting at the Hotel Ryan, St. Paul, Dec. 2d, and elected to first-class membership, five; second-class, one.

The Commandery in Chief of the Order was organized at Philadelphia, Pa., the permanent Headquarters, on Wednesday, Oct. 21st, with the following officers:

Commander-in-Chief,

Major-General Winfield S. Hancock, U. S. A.
Pennsylvania Commandery.

Senior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,

Brevet Major-General Rutherford B. Hayes, U. S. V.
Ohio Commandery.

Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief,

Brevet Major-General Joseph R. Hawley, U. S. V.
District of Columbia Commandery.

Recorder-in-Chief,

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN P. NICHOLSON, U. S. V.
Pennsylvania Commandery.

Registrar-in-Chief,

Brevet Brigadier-General ALBERT ORDWAY, U. S. V.
District of Columbia Commandery.

Treasurer-in-Chief,

Brevet Brigadier-General JOHN J. MILHAU, late U. S. A.
New York Commandery.

Chancellor-in-Chief,

Assistant Surgeon (Captain) PETER D. KEYSER, U. S. V.
Pennsylvania Commandery.

Chaplain-in-Chief,

(Vacant).

Council-in-Chief,

Rear-Admiral JAMES W. A. NICHOLSON, U. S. N. (Retired.)
New York Commandery.

Brevet Major-General JOSHUA L. CHAMBERLAIN, U. S. V.
Maine Commandery.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM R. SMEDBURG, U. S. A. (Retired.)
California Commandery.

Brigadier-General LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, U. S. V.
Wisconsin Commandery.

Brevet Brigadier-General FRANCIS A. WALKER, U. S. V.
Massachusetts Commandery.

Charters were granted for Commanderies in the State of Missouri, Headquarters at St. Louis; and Nebraska, Headquarters at Omaha.

ABOUT RECRUITING.

XIX. *The success of the Ohio Commandery depends on its increase in membership, and upon the character and standing of its members.*

There are undoubtedly many honorably discharged officers of the Army and Navy who have no knowledge of the Loyal Legion, and are ignorant of the noble objects of this patriotic and distinguished Order. It is probable that out of the thousands who took up arms in the defense of the Government against rebellion, there is not a man who does not prize above all things—next to life itself—his record as a soldier or sailor.

Through the Order of the Loyal Legion the memories and associations of that war for the Union in which he took part can be preserved and enjoyed, and his record perpetuated and handed down to generations yet unborn.

It should be the *duty* of every Companion of the Ohio Commandery to lay these facts before the soldiers and sailors who are not yet members of the Order, and to induce them to make out and present application papers *without delay.*

The Ohio Commandery has had remarkable prosperity. Its membership is now over 300. But it is still an infant, and should continue to grow with health and success. *If each member will undertake to induce ONE comrade or friend to join, the membership of the Commandery, with apparently no effort, can soon be increased to 600 or more.*

It is hoped that Companions will use their best endeavors to add to the Commandery as many new members as possible, from among deserving officers, but remembering to be extremely careful in their selection and endorsement of those applying.

XX. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Order can be obtained on application to the Recorder.

XXI. All circulars should be considered confidential.

XXII. Rule 16 of the Rules and Regulations governing this Commandery is published for the guidance of Companions, and will be *strictly enforced.*

RULE 16—*Companions may invite any member of the Order temporarily in the city, to any meeting or entertainment of the Commandery, but no person, not a member of the Order, shall be present at any meeting, nor shall any non-members be present at any entertainment, except members of the press, and those whose services have been engaged. Upon such invitation being extended, the name of the invited guest, and of the member inviting, shall be furnished to the Recorder, who shall extend an official invitation, and record his action, and they shall be considered guests of the Commandery.*

In accordance with the above, applications for the introduction of guests should be made to the Recorder, to whom is delegated authority to issue cards of invitation.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

XXIII. The following extracts from the Constitution are hereby published for the information of Companions and applicants.

The members or Companions of this Order shall be of three (3) classes.

First Class.—1st. Commissioned officers and honorably discharged commissioned officers of the United States army, navy and marine corps, regular or volunteer, including officers of assimilated or corresponding rank by appointment of the secretary of war or navy, who were actually engaged in the suppression of the rebellion prior to the fifteenth day of April, 1865, *whether so engaged as commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, warrant officers or enlisted men.* * * * * *

2d. The eldest direct male lineal descendants, according to the rules of primogeniture, of deceased original Companions of the First Class, *and of officers dying prior to the thirty-first day of December,* 1885, *who, at the time of death, possessed the qualifications for membership in the Order*

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but any original Companion having no direct lineal descendant may, by writing filed with the Recorder of the Commandery in which he may be enrolled, *or by his last will and testament,* or instrument in the nature thereof, *nominate for life his successor,* from among his male heirs, within the said limits in the collateral branches of his family.

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That any person eligible for membership by inheritance, or renunciation of another, may, by writing filed with Recorder of the Commandery in which the membership may be enrolled, *waive and renounce his right to such eligibility in favor of the next entitled person.*

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That no right of inheritance shall be derived from any original Companion who has been expelled from the Order

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Second Class.—The eldest sons of living original Companions of the First Class who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and been duly elected as hereinafter provided. Upon the death of the Companion of the First Class through whom eligibility of membership is derived, a Companion of the Second Class shall become a Companion of the First Class. * * *

Third Class.—Gentlemen in civil life who, during the rebellion, were specially distinguished for conspicuous and consistent loyalty to the National Government, and who were active and eminent in maintaining the supremacy of the same, * * * * but the number of Companions of the Third Class shall not exceed the ratio of one to thirty-three of those of the First Class.

ARTICLE VI.

XXIV. SECTION 1.—Every application for membership shall be made in writing, signed by the applicant, who shall be recommended in writing by three Companions of the *First Class* of the Commandery to which he shall apply, who shall vouch for the candidate's worthiness. *The application shall be accompanied by the admission fee and dues for the current year.* * * *

The admission fee and dues accompanying the application shall be refunded in case of non-election.

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Every Companion of the Order present at a meeting, shall, unless excused by a vote of the Commandery, deposit one ballot for or against a candidate.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE III.

Fines.

XXV. SECTION 1.—The fundamental principles of this Order being recognized as its only test of loyal citizenship, the discussion or introduction of secretarian or partisan topics, within the precincts of a Commandery, is prohibited, and this under a penalty of such fine, not exceeding fifty dollars, as may be imposed by order of Board of Officers.

FROM THE RULES OF THE COMMANDERY.

XXVI. 7.—The admission fee shall be twenty-five ($25.00) dollars.

8.—The annual dues of *resident* members shall be *ten* ($10.00) *dollars*, and of *non-resident* members *five* ($5.00) *dollars*, payable in advance on the first day of January in each year.

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9.—*Resident* members, elected after the *stated* meeting in March, shall be charged with dues for the current year at the rate of one ($1.00) dollar per month, for the remainder of the year, payable in advance.

10—*Non-resident* members shall be charged with the full amount of the year in which elected

MONTHLY REPORT.

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By Election and Transfer up to Nov. 4, 1885, inclusive.....	331
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By Transfer, Dec. 2, 1885.....	1
Total Enrolled.....	366

Loss.—By death Licut. Josiah Chance, Dec. 11th	1	
By transfer to other Commanderies, since Organization	9	
By Death, since Organization	4	13
Total Active Membership		353
First Class Members		339
Second Class Members		7
Third Class Members		7
Total Active Membership		353

XXVII. The expenses of the Commandery can only be met by the prompt fulfilment of the obligations assumed by every Companion; and Companions are respectfully referred to Article XIX of the Constitution, which relates to arrearages.

XXVIII. The Chancellor of this Commandery is Captain C. A. G. Adae, to whom all applications should be made concerning Diplomas, Badge, Ribbon, and Rosette. (The Rosettes are 50 cents each.) His address is 76 West Third Street, Cincinnati. Rosettes can also be obtained of the Recorder.

XXIX. Companions changing address, residence, or place of business, are requested to notify the Recorder, and, so far as practicable, to transact all routine business with the Recorder's office by letter, addressed to P. O. Box 1156, Cincinnati.

XXX. *Companions are reminded that the Insignia must be worn at the meetings, and as prescribed in the Constitution, Article XXVII, Section 1.*

They are also requested to constantly wear the Rosette of the Order in the upper button-hole of the left lapel of the coat.

XXXI. *The wearing of the Insignia attached to any article of jewelry, or by those not entitled, is indirect violation of the Constitutton of the Order, and Companious are reminded that it is their duty to aid in correctiug auy abuse of the Badge of Honor.*

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,

U. S. Vols.,

Commander.

OFFICIAL:

A. H. MATTOX,

First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,

Recorder.

Military Order

of the

Loyal Legion of the United States.

IN MEMORIAM.

COMPANION

George Ward Nichols.

Military Order Loyal Legion United States

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR No. 18.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER 58.

CINCINNATI, DEC. 3, 1885.

At a stated meeting of this Commandery, held Dec. 2, 1885, the accompanying report of a Committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Companion BREVET LIEUT. COLONEL GEORGE WARD NICHOLS, was read and adopted.

By order of Brevet Major-General

R. B. HAYES,
U. S. Vols.,
COMMANDER.

OFFICIAL,

A. H. MATTOX,
1st Lieut. U. S. Vols.,
RECORDER.

GEORGE WARD NICHOLS.

BORN MT. DESERT, MAINE, JUNE 21, 1831.

DIED CINCINNATI, O. SEPTEMBER 15, 1885.

To the Commander and Companions
of Ohio Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion U. S.

Companion George Ward Nichols died at Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 15th day of September, 1885.

He was born on the Island of Mt. Desert, in the State of Maine, June 21, 1831. He passed his boyhood in Boston, Mass. and when still a young man moved to Kansas, where he took an active part in the political and military struggle that attended the organization of that State.

He entered the military service of the United States, April 25, 1862, with a commission as Captain, and A. A. D. C. upon the staff of Major-General John C. Freemont, serving with him in West Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. In 1863 he was assigned to duty in the Provost Marshal General's Department and ordered to Wisconsin. In 1864 he reported to Major-General William T. Sherman, and served as his Aide de Camp to the close of the war, having in the meantime been brevetted Lt. Col. of Vols.

He subsequently published a graphic account of Sherman's March to the Sea, in which he had been an active participant. This work—"The Story of the March," (published also in German,) had an extensive sale abroad as well as in this country.

Soon after the close of the war—in 1868,—he became a resident of Cincinnati, and has ever since been conspicuous as a public spirited citizen. To his earnest and enthusiastic efforts this city is largely indebted for several public institutions of which it is justly proud.

He was early connected with the Cincinnati Academy of Fine Arts, of which Mr. Joseph Longworth was President, and took an active part in securing works of art for the exhibitions given by that Society. About the same time he was deeply interested in the organization of the School of Design in connection with the University of Cincinnati, and the selection of Mr. Thomas S. Noble as its principal, and subsequently took an active part in securing its transfer to the Art Museum.

He was selected President of the Harmonic Society, which gave a series of Concerts under his management, with such success as to suggest the feasibility of still more elaborate musical entertainments, and in 1872 the Musical Festival Association was organized to that end. He was selected as President, and aided by an efficient Board of Directors entered upon a task deemed by many a hazardous experiment, but he spared no effort to ensure success, and the first festival in May, 1873, proved an important event in the musical history of Cincinnati, while a still more marvelous success, two years later, secured the establishment of these festivals upon a permanent basis. These two festivals had been held in a temporary structure which was the only building in the city of sufficient capacity for the purpose, but their continuance required more permanent accommodations, and the Music Hall which now adorns the city was provided by the munificence of Mr. Reuben Springer, and others, who felt a deep interest in the enterprise. Moreover the general interest in music, thus excited, led to the foundation of the College of Music. To this institution now so famous, Companion Nichols devoted his time and energies, serving as President from its inception to the time of his death. It was the culmination of his life-work, his legacy to his fellow citizens.

To the memory of one who has thus devoted his life to the public good, his Companions in arms pay grateful tribute.

CHANNING RICHARDS,
Captain U. S. Vols.
ANDREW HICKENLOOPER,
Brevet Brig. Gen. U. S. Vols.
JOSEPH W. WILSHIRE,
2d Lieutenant U. S. Vols.
} *Committee.*

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 19.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 59.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23, 1885.

THE COMMANDERY LIBRARY.

I. At a stated meeting of the Ohio Commandery held at headquarters, the Burnet House, Dec. 2, 1885, the following, offered by the Recorder was unanmiously adopted, and Companion Captain Robert Hunter appointed Librarian by the Commander.

II. RESOLVED, "*That the Commander shall at this meeting appoint a Librarian to serve until the annual meeting in May, 1887, and at that and all recurring meetings a Librarian shall be appointed by the Commander to serve one year.*

That it shall be the duty of the Librarian, with the Recorder, to take charge of all books, papers, maps, plans of battles, plats and relics in possession of the Ohio Commandery, or contained in its library, to catalogue, arrange and keep the same in proper order.

That the books papers, maps, etc., containd in the library shall be issued to Companions of the Loyal Legion, and to no one else.

That the books, maps, papers, etc,. shall be issued only by the Librarian or the Recorder; they to keep a record of all books, etc., issued,

That no Companion shall have the use of any book, map, paper, plat or relic contained in the library, for a longer time than four (4) *weeks without renewiug the same, and any book, map, paper, etc., lost or destroyed by the*

Companion taking same from the library, shall be replaced by the Companio losing it, or, if it cannot be replaced, a money value shall be fixed on same b the Council, and that amount paid to the Librarian or Recorder, who sha hand it to the Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the General Fund."

In conformity with the action of the Ohio Commandery, as stated in th foregoing notification, the Librarian respectfully requests the personal atten tion of Companions to this important feature of our aim and purpose, "t cherish the memories and associations of the war waged in defense of th unity and indivisibility of the Republic."

To collect, preserve, and communicate materials that will aid in securing a complete and accurate history of the late civil war, is one of the most praise worthy efforts the Ohio Commandery could undertake. The history of th preservation of the Union was made, largely, if not chiefly, by those who par ticipated in its battles in the field; therefore, manuscripts or printed record relating to the personal experiences of those participants who are members o this Commandery, if collected and preserved in the Commandery Library would be invaluable aids to the historian. They would also be a source o much pleasure and information to the Companions. In addition to obtaining records of the personal experiences of our own members, the efforts of the Librarian will be directed to the collection of all the publications relating t the late civil war, and of such maps and documents as may illustrate the his tory of that war.

This collection should embrace books and pamphlets on

The General, Medical and Financial History of the War.
Army, Corps, Division, Brigade, Regimental, and Battery History.
Official Reports of Battles and Campaigns.
Military Biography, Memoirs, Addresses, Orations.
Maps of Military Campaigns and Battles.
War Department and Army Orders and Reports.
Histories of the several States in the War.
Reports of the Proceedings of Army Societies.
Reports of Regimental Re-Unions.
Poetry and Songs relating to Army Life and Patriotism.
Army Regulations and Tactics.
Records of Congress and all Departments of the Federal and State Governments during the war period.
Magazines and Newspapers devoted wholly, or in part, to War History.
Confederate Histories, Reports and Papers on the War.
Portraits, Engravings or Photographs, of Military Men.
Manuscript Reports, Official Correspondence, Private Letters, and Diaries.
Newspaper Articles for the Library Scrap-Books.
Army and Regimental Flags and War Relics

Every Companion will have a personal interest in the Commandery Library, and the Librarian requests the aid of every member of the Commandery in securing such books, pamphlets, documents, maps, etc., as are described in the forgoing list, for this Library. The receipt of every contribution will be promptly acknowledged, and there will be placed on it a neat lable on which will be written the name of the contributor.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE LIBRARY SHOULD BE SENT TO THE LIBRARIAN, No. 61 WEST FOURTH ST., CINCINNATI.

By steadily pursuing the patriotic impulses that lead them to the field, Companions may be able to obtain for the Library, many valuable contributions that will serve to preserve and illustrate the history they and their Companions in arms helped to make.

ROBERT HUNTER,
Captain U. S. Vols.
Librarian.

By order of

BREVET MAJ.-GEN. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES,
U. S. Vols.,
Commander.

OFFICAL:

A. H. MATTOX,
First Lieutenant U. S. Vols.,
Recorder.

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

OFFICE OF THE RECORDER.

CIRCULAR NO. 20.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 60.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31, 1885.

FINANCE.

The attention of Companions is respectfully called to the fact that by the new Constitution (see Sec. 1, Art. XVII.), the fiscal year of the Order commences January 1st. The expenses of the Commandery and obligations assumed must be met promptly.

In order to do this, Companions should remit their Annual Dues as soon after receiving the accompanying statement as possible.

Attention is also called to Article XIX., of the Constitution, which relates to arrearages

Please remit amount due the Commandery as per enclosed bill at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

A. H. MATTOX,

Recorder.

Third Annual Dinner

—OF THE—

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO,

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

HEADQUARTERS COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF OHIO.

CIRCULAR NO. 21.
SERIES OF 1885.
WHOLE NUMBER, 61.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31, 1885.

COMPANION:

I. According to instructions from the Commandery, and contained in Rule 15 of the Rules and Regulations (see Circular No. 19, Series of 1884), the Council have taken charge of the arrangements for the *Third Annual Dinner* of the OHIO COMMANDERY LOYAL LEGION OF THE UNITED STATES.

II. The Dinner will be given at the Burnet House, *Wednesday evening, February 10, 1886*, at 8:30 o'clock.

The price of the dinner ticket this year has been placed at Seven ($7) dollars. A first-class dinner, such as the Ohio Commandery is noted for, with all its appointments—music, souvenir, good wines and excellent service—can not well be given for less.

III. *Dinner tickets can be secured of the Recorder, in advance, on and after January 20th, and of the Recorder, or at the office of the Burnet House, on the day and evening of the dinner.*

IV. Formal invitations will be issued January 20th.

V. The stated business meeting of the Commandery will be held the same evening, *promptly at 7 o'clock. Applicants elected at this meeting will be invested immediately after their election to enable them to attend the Dinner, if it is desirable to do so.*

VI. The Annual Dinners commemorate the organization of the Ohio Commandery (Feb , 1883). A prime object, also, in the Dinners is the bring-

ing together all Companions of the Ohio Commandery in social re-union, to meet each other with a grasp of the hand in memory of the days when, shoulder to shoulder, they served under the "Old Flag," fighting for the Union, and to enjoy relating and listening to the stories of the march, the bivouac, the battle-field. Through these re-unions, Companions of the Order of the Loyal Legion keep alive the memories and associations of the War for the Union, become better acquainted with each other, more fully learn and understand the objects and purposes of our distinguished Order, and return to their homes, not only refreshed in body and in mind, by the relaxation from business cares, but with deeper and stronger feelings of thankfulness that the Union *was* preserved, and with feelings of pride aroused by recollections so vividly brought before them, that *they* went forth to sacrifice life itself, if need be, for God and Country.

VII. The *toasts* selected will be responded to by Companions noted for their eloquence.

VIII. The songs during the dinner will be from the Song Book of the Ohio Commandery. *Companions will please bring their Song Books with them.* Members who do not possess the book can purchase the same of the Recorder.

IX. Companions proposing to attend the meeting will confer a favor by notifying the Recorder *at as early a date after receipt of this Circular as possible*, so that arrangements can be made in advance for all who may come.

Letters already received from non-resident Companions, making inquiry about the "Annual Dinner," and signifying their intention of being present, indicate a large attendance. It is hoped that Gen. W. S. Hancock, Commander-in-Chief, can be present; also the officers and many members from other Commanderies.

X. The headquarters of the Commandery are established at the Burnet House, and non-resident Companions will find it pleasant and convenient to secure apartments at that hotel during their sojourn in this city. Every effort will be made by the proprietors to take good care of the visiting Companions.

The Recorder, A. H. MATTOX, will be happy to make arrangements for securing hotel accommodations for Companions. It will be well for those who can do so to secure rooms in advance.

XI. It is absolutely necessary that the Council should know positively by February 6th, and as much earlier as possible, how many Companions will be in attendance. Please notify the Recorder at the earliest date possible, BEFORE FEBRUARY 6TH, AND NOT LATER THAN THAT DATE, *if you will be present.*

SPECIAL NOTICE.

XII. Applicants for membership, upon whom action will be taken at the business meeting on the evening of February 10th, who propose being present

at that time, to be invested (if elected), and who will attend the dinner, should notify the Recorder, so that covers may be laid for them. Recommenders of such applicants will please so notify them.

COMMITTEES OF ARRANGEMENT.

XIII. The following Committees of Arrangement have been appointed in cities and towns where, or near where, a number of Companions reside. In places and localities where committees are not appointed, Companions residing there will please make such arrangements as may be most agreeable to them.

The Committees so appointed will please, *without delay*, canvass their membership, and ascertaining, as near as possible, how many will attend the dinner, will report the names and post-office address to the Recorder. They are also requested to make arrangements for transportation, hotel accommodations, and such other preparations and plans as may suggest themselves which will tend to the pleasure of the trip and the re-union.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.
Gen. J. H. Devereux, *Chairman.*
Gen. James Barnett.
Lieut. Amos Townsend.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.
Capt. H. M. Neil, *Chairman.*
Gen. John Beatty.
Col. R. H. Offley, U. S. A.

AKRON, OHIO.
Col. A. L. Conger, *Chairman.*
Hon. George W. Crouse (3d class).
Capt. A. P. Baldwin.

FREMONT, OHIO.
Col. Wm. E. Haynes, *Chairman.*
Horace S. Buckland.

CANTON, OHIO.
Capt. George F. Laird, *Chairman.*
Capt. Wm. Smith Williams.

RICHMOND, IND.
Major James S. Ostrander, *Chairman.*
Major J. R. Weist.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Gen D. S. Stanley, U. S. A., *Chairman.*
Lieut. J. M. Burns, U. S. A.

TOLEDO, OHIO.
Gen. Charles L. Young, *Chairman.*
Gen. John W. Fuller.
Capt. W. S. Thurstin.

DAYTON, OHIO.
Major-Samuel B. Smith, *Chairman.*
Gen. T. J. Wood, U. S. A.
Capt. J. H. Chapman.

LOUISVILLE, KY.
Col. J. K. Faulkner, *Chairman.*
Col. John Mason Brown.
Lieut. Wm. H. Mundy.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
Col. Oran Perry, *Chairman,*
Gen. Frederick Knefler.
Lieut. B. B. Peck.

LEXINGTON, KY.
Capt. Wm. Cassius Goodloe, *Chairman.*
Col. H. K. Milward.

URBANA, OHIO.
Col. John T. Mitchell, *Chairman.*
Major T. T. Brand, U. S. A.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Col. F. L Guenther, U. S. A.

ATHENS, OHIO.
Major J. M. Welsh, *Chairman.*
Gen. Charles L. Grosvenor.

ATLANTA, GA.
Major Charles T. Watson, *Chairman.*
Major E. B. Kirk, U. S. A.
Major Charles L. Wilson.

CHICAGO, ILLS.
Col. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., *Chairman.*
Leroy T. Steward (2d class).
Major D. T. Corbin.

HAMILTON, OHIO.
Capt. H. L. Morey.

NASHVILLE AND KNOXVILLE, TENN.
Lieut. John Ruhm, Nashville.
Lieut. Wm. P. Chamberlain, Knoxville.

NEWARK, OHIO.
Lieut. H. C. Strong.

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.
Gen. J. Warren Keifer, *Chairman.*
Col. R. L. Kilpatrick, U. S. A.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.
Capt. E. H. Ball, *Chairman.*
Capt. W. W. Reilly.
Lieut. E. E. Ewing.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.
Capt. J. L. Botsford, *Chairman.*
Gen. T. W. Sanderson.

WARREN, OHIO.
Capt. J. G. Baldwin.

WELLINGTON, OHIO.
Capt. E. F. Webster, *Chairman.*
Major W. H. Williams.

ZANESVILLE, OHIO.
Col. Gilbert D. Munson.

XIV. Urging upon all Companions the importance of making this, our Third Annual Dinner, a complete success, we respectfully ask you not only to attend yourself, but prevail upon others to be present, assuring you of a cordial welcome.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE B. FOX,
E. C. DAWES,
JAMES S. OSTRANDER,
HENRY DEBUS,
M. D. LEGGETT,
Council.

Official:
A. H. MATTOX,
Recorder.